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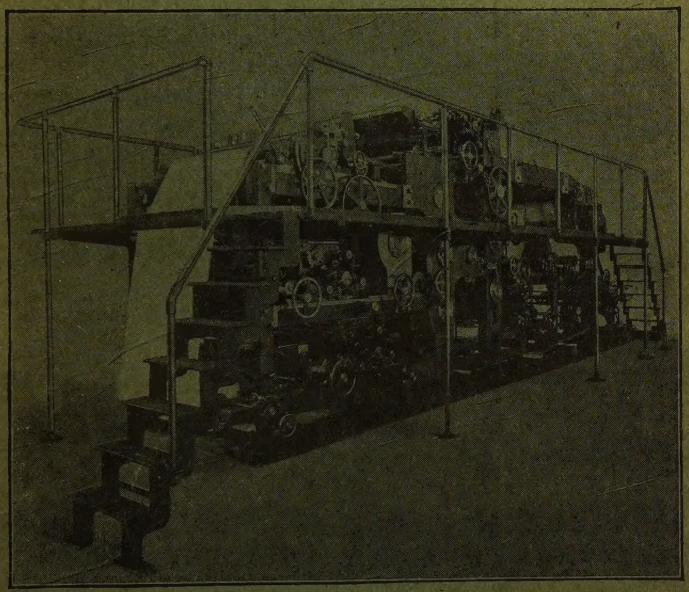

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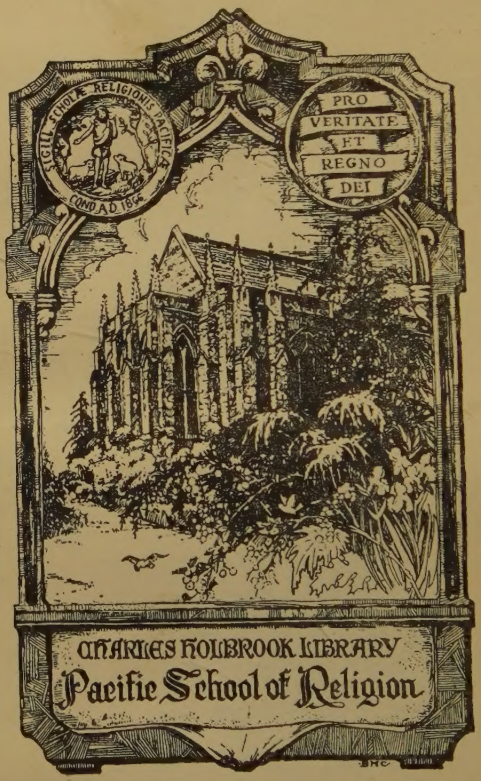

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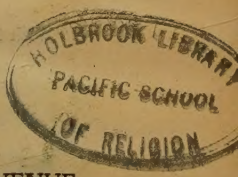

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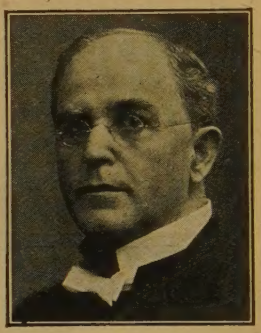

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The New Year

THE corridors of Time
Are full of doors—the portals of closed years.
We enter them no more, though bitter tears
Beat hard against them, and we hear the chime
Of lost dreams, dirgelike, in behind them ring,
At Memory's opening.

But one door stands ajar—
The New Year's; while a golden chain of days
Holds it half shut. The eager foot delays
That presses to its threshold's mighty bar;
And Fears that shrink, and Hopes that shout aloud,
Around it wait and crowd.

It shuts back the Unknown.
And dare we truly welcome one more year,
Who down the past a mocking laughter hear
From idle aims like wandering breezes blown?
We, whose large aspirations dimmed and shrank
Till the year's scroll was blank!

We pause beside this door.
Thy year, O God, how shall we enter in?
How shall we thence thy hidden treasures win?
Shall we return in beggary, as before,
When thou art near at hand, with infinite wealth,
Wisdom, and heavenly health?

—*Lucy Larcom.*

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Some heads of institutions ignore requests for information for the Year Book and confiscate return postage stamps with the serenity of museum owls.

Let him who doubts the wideness of the Methodist Episcopal Church gather the materials for a Year Book and be convinced that the denomination covers both sides of creation.

Bishop Andrews during the thirty-two years of his episcopal service held 297 Conferences.

"I ought to have sent you matter for the Year Book long ago, but couldn't do so." Fallacious. We can do what we ought to do. Ought is not predicated of the impossible.

The statistical tables of the Dakota Conference having failed to reach us up to the 12th of December—the Conference was held October 12–17—we were compelled to use the statistics for 1903 in our statistical table of the Fall Conferences, and in the various comparative tables of membership, official benevolences, etc. While this is to us a grievous affliction, it ought to be a much greater affliction to the members of the Dakota Conference.

From a borrowed copy of the printed Minutes of the Dakota Conference, received by the publishing agents on December 13, we gather the following items of information: Number of probationers, 1,097—increase, 237; full members, 10,784—increase, 200; Sunday schools, 214—decrease, 21; officers and teachers, 2,021—decrease, 61; scholars, 15,087—decrease, 124; churches, 173—increase, 2; value, $442,800—increase, $23,650; parsonages, 103—increase, 3; value, $143,700—increase, 17,080; contributions for missions, church and Sunday school, $8,824—decrease, $4,429.

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK

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1904

"WHILE the earth remaineth" the mighty forces of nature may reasonably be expected to develop betimes such phenomena as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tidal waves, cyclones, tempests, etc., to the peril of mankind. For, notwithstanding man was divinely commissioned on the sixth day of creation to "subdue" the earth, his complete mastery over that planet has not as yet been fully realized. Further than this, even the progress of civilization seems not infrequently to augment rather than diminish "the destruction that wasteth at noonday;" in other words, to render possible the occurrences of unspeakable calamities to mankind. Witness the Iroquois Theater holocaust in Chicago; the General Slocum horror, the Attorney Street tenement-house conflagration, the collapse of the Darlington Hotel structure in New York city; the scores of railroad wrecks involving the killing and maiming of thousands of human beings that have occurred in various portions of our country during the year now closing. Add to these the long list of assassinations, murders, homicides, suicides, assaults, kidnappings, and other forms of personal violence that are of daily occurrence in all lands, and, above all, the awful destruction of human life by the clash of contending armies in the Orient, and it would seem that only the advent of the millennium will suffice to bring to our sin-cursed world "the reign of peace," the ideal state of society for which we daily sigh and pray.

Let us not forget, however, that the moral and spiritual forces of the world are not dormant. The good prepon-

derates. "Charity never faileth." If contending armies vie with each other in delivering death-dealing blows, side by side with the soldier may be found those "ministering spirits," the nurses marshaled under the Red Cross banner, together with surgeons whose equipment in knowledge and skill in the use of appliances for the amelioration of the sufferings of the wounded and dying is superior to that possessed by any body of attendants on the "red field" since the world began.

The forces of evil are being more and more strenuously antagonized. Philanthropies are multiplying; hospitals, homes for the aged, orphanages, deaconess institutions, reformatories, schools, academies, colleges, universities, for the comforting and uplifting of the people, abound on every hand. The principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man are steadily leavening "the whole lump" of human society. A gratifying proof of this is afforded by the fact that the warring armies in the Orient treat the wounded of both friend and foe with the same ministrations of mercy and tenderness. The prophecy of "the angel of the Lord" to the shepherds of Bethlehem, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people," is rapidly approaching fulfillment in the proclamation of the gospel message by missionaries of the cross in all lands. Verily "the Lord reigneth," and in due time "the earth" will "rejoice" and "the multitude of the isles be glad thereof."

EDITORIAL NOTES

The table on "Ministerial Support" reveals the fact that Alaska Mission, with only 34 probationers and members, contributed $860 for this object, the average per member being $25.29, or the largest amount per capita that was given by any other organization in Methodism. Lest it be inferred that the missionary appropriation to this Mission enters into this computation we may state that Note 1, Statistics No. III, ¶ 84 of the Discipline distinctly states

that "missionary appropriations are not to be included" in the statistics covering ministerial support.

Heretofore only the portraits of General Conference officers who have joined "the great majority" during the year have appeared in the Year Book. In this issue we have departed from this "tradition" and present four groups of living men to our readers, and this for two reasons: First, the ranks of General Conference officers have not been broken. Second, this being the first issue of the Year Book in the new quadrennium, it is fitting that the readers of the volume should become familiar with the faces of the brethren who, by the action of the General Conference, are to guide the affairs of the denomination in connection with the four great departments which they represent during the current quadrennium.

We would call the attention of our readers to the elaborate and carefully prepared statistical table which may be found in this issue of the Year Book, setting forth the aggregate and comparative contributions of our membership by Conferences and Missions in the United States for each of the official benevolences of the church in 1903. The rank of each Conference and Mission from 1 to 124 is given and cannot fail to appeal as a "study" to our people.

Owing to the serious illness of the Editor of the Year Book in November some items which he had intended to insert in the work are of necessity omitted. The Statistical Tables, however, are complete, having been compiled prior to the editor's illness.

Note 3, ¶ 84, of the Discipline was changed at the last General Conference to read as follows: "The Statistical

Secretaries of Conferences and Missions, as soon as practicable after the Annual Meeting, shall forward Statistics Nos. 1, 3, and 4 to the Publishing Agents at New York." Despite this plain Disciplinary requirement quite a number of Statistical Secretaries of Conferences held since the adjournment of the General Conference have ignored it and have left the publishers and the editor of the General Minutes utterly destitute of the statistics required to be furnished and published. We cannot make bricks without straw. "A word to the wise" should be "sufficient."

Let it be understood that the statistical tables of the Spring Conferences are official, whereas the statistics of the Fall Conferences are by reason of errors reported by secretaries in the footings of columns, etc., subject to revision before their publication in the General Minutes. Generally speaking, however, they are accurate.

Not one in fifty of our ministers nor one in ten thousand of our laymen ever sees the General Minutes, which are the official records, statistical and otherwise, of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. In view of this fact the value of The Methodist Year Book to our membership may be readily inferred. The Year Book is the only vehicle for the conveyance of all the details of our denominational activity between the church and its communicants. It covers everything in Methodism. When we consider the extremely low price at which the Year Book is issued, namely, 20 cents, net, the marvel is that any minister or layman can think for a moment of doing without it.

II

CALENDARIAL AND ASTRONOMICAL

He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.—Psa. 104. 19.

CALENDARIAL

Church Days and Movable Feasts

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 19	Good Friday	April 21
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 26	Easter Sunday	April 23
Quinquagesima Sunday	March 5	Low Sunday	April 30
Shrove Tuesday	March 7	Rogation Sunday	May 28
Ash Wednesday	March 8	Ascension Thursday	June 1
Quadragesima Sunday	March 12	Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	June 11
Mid-Lent Sunday	April 2	Trinity Sunday	June 18
Passion Sunday	April 9	Corpus Christi	June 22
Palm Sunday	April 16	Advent Sunday	Dec. 3

Chronological Cycles

Dominical Letter, A. Epact, 24. Lunar Cycle (Golden Number), 6. Solar Cycle, 10. Roman Indiction, 3. Julian Period, 6618. Dionysian Period, 234. Jewish Lunar Cycle, 3.

Chronological Eras

The year 1905, which comprises the latter part of the 129th and the beginning of the 130th year of the independence of the United States of America, corresponds nearly to:

The Mohammedan year 1323, which begins March 8.

The Jewish year 5665–5666, the year 5666 beginning September 30, or at sunset of September 29.

The Chinese year 4602, which begins February 4.

The year 7413–7414 of the Byzantine era, the year 7414 beginning September 1.

The year 2217 of the Grecian era, which began in the 4,402d year of the Julian period.

The year 2565 of the Japanese era.

Ember Days

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after—
First Sunday in Lent—March 15, 17, 18.
Pentecost—June, 14, 16, 17.
September 14—September 20, 22, 23.
December 13—December 20, 22, 23.

Mohammedan Calendar

The year 1323 is the third of the 45th cycle of 30 years, and contains 354 days—a common lunar year.

YEAR	NO. AND NAME OF MONTH	BEGINS	NO. DAYS
1322	11. Dulkaeda	January 7	30
1322	12. Dulhegge	February 6	30
1323	1. Muharrem	March 8	30
1323	2. Saphar	April 7	29
1323	3. Rabia I.	May 6	30
1323	4. Rabia II.	June 5	29
1323	5. Jomhadi I.	July 4	30
1323	6. Jomhadi II.	August 3	29
1323	7. Rajeb	September 1	30
1323	8. Shaban	October 1	29
1323	9. Ramadan (Fasting)	October 30	30
1323	10. Schawall (Feast of Bairam)	November 29	29
1223	11. Dulkaeda	December 28	30
1323	12. Dulhegge (1906)	January 27	29
1324	1. Muharrem (1906)	February 25	30

Jewish Calendar

The year 5665 is the third of the 299th cycle of 19 years. It is also an embolismic year, and contains 13 months, the added month being Ve-Adar, of 30 days' duration; this gives 385 days to the year.

YEAR	NO. AND NAME OF MONTH	BEGINS	YEAR	NO. AND NAME OF MONTH	BEGINS
5665	5. Sh-Vat	Jan. 7, 1905.	5665	12. Elul	Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1905.
5665	6. Adar	Feb. 5-6, 1905.			
5665	6. Ve-Adar	March 7-8, 1905.	5666	1. Tishri	Sept. 30, 1905.
5665	7. Nissan	April 4, 1905.	5666	2. 'Chesvan	Oct. 29-30, 1905.
5665	8. Iyar	May 5-6, 1905.	5666	3. Kislev	Nov. 28-29, 1905.
5665	9. Sivan	June 4, 1905.	5666	4. Tebet	Dec. 28-29, 1905.
5665	10. Tammuz	July 3-4, 1905.	5666	5. Tebet	Jan. 7, 1906.
5665	11. Av or Ab	Aug. 2, 1905.	5666	6. Sh-Vat	Jan. 27, 1906.

Chinese Calendar

The year 1905 corresponds nearly to the year 4602 of the Chinese era, which is the 42d year of the 76th cycle of 60 years.

Twelfth month begins	Jan. 6	Seventh month begins	Aug. 1
First month begins	Feb. 4	Eighth month begins	Aug. 30
Second month begins	March 6	Ninth month begins	Sept. 29
Third month begins	April 5	Tenth month begins	Oct. 28
Fourth month begins	May 4	Eleventh month begins	Nov. 27
Fifth month begins	June 3	Twelfth month begins	Dec. 26
Sixth month begins	July 3		

Standard Time

For the convenience of the railroads and business in general a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, and it is by this method of calculation that trains are now run and local time is regulated. In accordance with this system the United States, extending from 65° to 125° west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each of 15° of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour ($7\frac{1}{2}$° or 30′ on each side of a meridian), commencing with the 75th

meridian. The first, or Eastern, section includes all territory between the Atlantic Coast and an irregular line drawn from Buffalo, New York, to Charleston, South Carolina, the latter city being its southernmost point. The second, or Central, section includes all the territory between this eastern line and another irregular line extending from Bismarck, North Dakota, to the mouth of the Rio Grande. The third, or Mountain, section includes all the territory between the last-named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah, and Arizona. The fourth, or Pacific, section includes all the territory of the United States between the boundary of the Mountain section and the Pacific Coast. Inside of each of these sections standard time is uniform, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour.

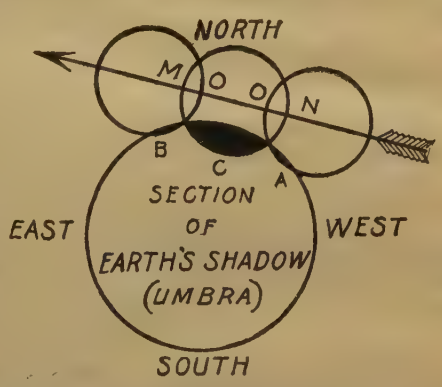
ASTRONOMICAL

THE culmination of Jupiter's brilliancy on October 18, 1904, when he was in "opposition," an event that recurs once only in twelve years, gave astronomers the opportunity to investigate the peculiar feature of that imperial planet, "called the 'Great Red Spot,' a phenomenon that for years has been the wonder of the astronomical world."

ECLIPSES

THERE will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon, as follows:

I.—A partial eclipse of the moon February 19. This will be invisible in the United States, except in the Pacific possessions; visible in Europe, Asia, and Africa.



II.—An annular eclipse of the sun March 6; invisible in the United States; visible in Australia, Indian and Antarctic Oceans; partially in South Africa and Madagascar. The southernmost islands of the Philippines mark the northern boundary of the eclipse area, where there will be only a contact of limbs.

III.—A partial eclipse of the moon on the evening of August 14 and morning of the 15th; visible in the United States, and generally in North and South America, Europe, and Africa. The moon will pass through the northern limb of the earth's shadow, and therefore

the eclipse will be upon the southern limb of the moon, eclipsing 3.4 digits of her diameter, or about one third, as shown in the figure.

IV.—A total eclipse of the sun August 30; visible as a partial eclipse generally east of a line from Austin, Texas, through Denver, Colorado, to Helena, Montana. West of this line no phase of the eclipse will be visible. The eclipse will begin at the time of sunrise along the general line of the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras up to Cape Charles, and thence to Washington, D. C., and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Toronto, Canada. The middle, or greatest partial, eclipse will occur at sunrise along a line running from De Funiak Springs, Florida; through or near Montgomery, Alabama; Birmingham, Alabama; Lexington, Kentucky; Springfield, Illinois; Dubuque, Iowa; and Saint Paul, Minnesota, to Lake of the Woods—the western terminus of the belt of totality. From this point the path of the total eclipse extends easterly through James Bay and Labrador, thence on across the Atlantic, through northern Spain, the Mediterranean Sea, North Africa, across the Red Sea, and ends on the east coast of Arabia.

The Planets

Mercury will be brightest: (1) As a morning star, west of the sun, January 12 to 15 and September 18 to 22, rising shortly before the sun. (2) As an evening star, east of the sun, March 23 to 28 and December 1 to 3, setting shortly after the sun. Greatest western elongations of Mercury: January 22, 24° 29′; May 21, 25° 26′; September 15, 17° 54′. Greatest eastern elongations of Mercury: April 4, 19° 11′; August 2, 27° 18′; November 27, 21° 41′.

Venus will be brightest March 21 as an evening star and June 2 as a morning star. She will present a slightly gibbous phase at the beginning of the year, which will gradually diminish to a half-moon phase on February 14, when she is at her greatest angular distance ("greatest elongation") east of the sun—46° 41′—although she will from that time steadily approach the sun; she will at the same time increase in brilliancy until March 21 because of her decreasing distance from the earth. At this time only about one-quarter of the hemisphere presented to the earth will be illuminated. From that time on her brilliancy will decrease until April 27, when she will be at inferior conjunction with the sun, or between us and that body.

Mars will be brightest May 8, when he will pass the meridian at midnight, being at "opposition," or 180° from the sun. He will be brighter, because nearer, at each succeeding opposition from this on to his opposition in 1907, when he will occupy about the same relative position that he did at the time of his opposition in 1892.

Jupiter will be brightest November 24, when he will be at opposition. The eclipses of the satellites of Jupiter will take place to the right of the planet, in an inverting telescope, up to May, and after

that upon the left. The satellites will not be easily seen between the last of March and the first of June, as the planet will be in conjunction with the sun May 4. Only the reappearances from the shadow, or an eclipse, will be seen from January to March in the case of the two inner moons, and from June to December the disappearances.

Saturn will be brightest August 23, when he will pass the meridian at midnight. The ring system of this planet can be observed to better advantage during January than later on.

Uranus will be brightest June 24. Neptune will be brightest December 31.

Morning Stars—West of Sun

INFERIOR PLANETS

Mercury until March 9, from April 23 to June 24, August 29 to October 12 and after December 15. Venus after April 27.

SUPERIOR PLANETS

Mars until January 26. Jupiter from May 4 to August 29. Saturn from February 12 to May 24. Uranus until March 25 and after December 26. Neptune from June 30 to October 4.

Evening Stars—East of Sun

INFERIOR PLANETS

Mercury from March 9 to April 23, June 24 to August 29, and October 12 to December 15. Venus until April 27.

SUPERIOR PLANETS

Mars after January 26. Jupiter until May 4 and after August 29. Saturn until February 12 and after May 24. Uranus from March 25 to December 26. Neptune until June 30 and after October 4.

The Seasons (Washington Mean Time)

Winter begins 1904, December 22, 53 minutes, morning, and lasts 89 days 48 minutes.

Spring begins 1905, March 21, 7 hours 41 minutes, morning, and lasts 92 days 19 hours 54 minutes.

Summer begins 1905, June 21, 9 hours 35 minutes, evening, and lasts 93 days 14 hours 39 minutes.

Autumn begins 1905, September 23, 14 minutes, evening, and lasts 89 days 18 hours 34 minutes.

Winter begins 1905, December 22, 6 hours 48 minutes, morning.

Tropical year, 365 days 5 hours 55 minutes.

Sun north of the equator 186 days 10 hours 33 minutes ; sun south of the equator, 178 days 19 hours 22 minutes ; difference, 7 days 15 hours 11 minutes longer north of the equator than south.

1st Month. JANUARY, 1905. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon....	5	2 17 ev.	1 17 ev.	0 17 ev.	11 17 mo.	10 17 mo.	7 46 mo.
First Quarter	13	4 11 ev.	3 11 ev.	2 11 ev.	1 11 ev.	0 11 ev.	10 40 mo.
Full Moon....	21	3 14 mo.	2 14 mo.	1 14 mo.	0 14 mo.	11 14 ev.*	8 43 ev.*
Last Quarter.	27	8 20 ev.	7 20 ev.	6 20 ev.	5 20 ev.	4 20 ev.	1 49 ev.

*January 20.

Day of month...	Day of year.....	Day of week....	Sun in meridian, local time.....	Calendar for Me. N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis. Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.				Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho So. Oregon.				Calendar for N. York City; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J. Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.				Cal. for Wash, D. C. Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind. S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Nebr., C. Cal.				Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Bos-ton.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Charles-ton.
			H. M. S.	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M
1	1	S ...	12 3 38	7 37	4 31	3 4		7 30	4 38	2 59	7 47	7 25	4 43	2 56	4 34	7 19	4 49	2 53		7 3	5 5	2 45	4 28
2	2	Mo .	12 4 6	7 37	4 32	4 11		7 30	4 39	4 4	8 50	7 25	4 44	4 1	5 37	7 19	4 50	3 58		7 3	5 6	3 47	5 30
3	3	Tu ..	12 4 34	7 37	4 33	5 17		7 30	4 40	5 9	9 43	7 25	4 45	5 5	6 32	7 19	4 51	5 1		7 3	5 7	4 49	6 21
4	4	We ..	12 5 2	7 37	4 34	6 16		7 30	4 41	6 8	10 40	7 25	4 46	6 3	7 23	7 19	4 52	5 59		7 3	5 7	5 46	7 15
5	5	Th .	12 5 29	7 37	4 35	sets		7 30	4 42	sets	11 29	7 25	4 47	sets	8 10	7 19	4 52	sets		7 3	5 8	sets	8 1
6	6	Fr ..	12 5 56	7 37	4 36	5 54		7 29	4 43	6 2	mo.	7 25	4 48	6 5	8 54	7 19	4 53	6 9		7 4	5 9	6 20	8 44
7	7	Sa ..	12 6 22	7 37	4 37	6 53		7 29	4 44	7 0	12 14	7 25	4 49	7 3	9 35	7 19	4 54	7 6		7 4	5 10	7 16	9 24
8	8	S ...	12 6 48	7 36	4 38	7 54		7 29	4 45	7 59	12 56	7 24	4 50	8 2	10 15	7 19	4 55	8 4		7 4	5 11	8 14	10 4
9	9	Mo .	12 7 13	7 36	4 39	8 54		7 29	4 46	8 58	1 39	7 24	4 51	8 59	10 52	7 19	4 56	9 1		7 4	5 12	9 9	10 44
10	10	Tu ..	12 7 38	7 36	4 40	9 52		7 29	4 47	9 54	2 19	7 24	4 52	9 55	11 28	7 19	4 57	9 56		7 4	5 12	9 59	11 25
11	11	We ..	12 8 2	7 36	4 41	10 50		7 29	4 48	10 50	3 1	7 24	4 53	10 50	mo.	7 19	4 58	10 50		7 3	5 13	10 51	mo.
12	12	Th .	12 8 26	7 35	4 42	11 50		7 28	4 50	11 48	3 45	7 23	4 54	11 48	12 4	7 19	4 59	11 47		7 3	5 14	11 45	12 8
13	13	Fr ..	12 8 49	7 35	4 44	mo.		7 28	4 51	mo.	4 39	7 23	4 55	mo.	12 45	7 18	5 0	mo.		7 3	5 15	mo.	12 58
14	14	Sa ..	12 9 11	7 34	4 45	12 47		7 28	4 52	12 44	5 17	7 23	4 56	12 43	1 38	7 18	5 1	12 41		7 3	5 16	12 37	1 50
15	15	S ...	12 9 32	7 34	4 46	1 46		7 27	4 53	1 41	6 6	7 22	4 57	1 39	2 34	7 18	5 2	1 38		7 3	5 17	1 30	2 42
16	16	Mo .	12 9 53	7 33	4 47	2 47		7 27	4 54	2 41	6 58	7 22	4 59	2 38	3 30	7 17	5 3	2 35		7 2	5 19	3 21	4 30
17	17	Tu ..	12 10 13	7 32	4 49	3 50		7 26	4 55	3 40	7 49	7 21	5 0	3 36	4 25	7 17	5 5	3 33		7 2	5 20	4 19	5 20
18	18	We ..	12 10 33	7 32	4 50	4 47		7 26	4 56	4 40	8 40	7 21	5 1	4 36	5 18	7 16	5 6	4 32		7 2	5 20	4 19	5 20
19	19	Th .	12 10 52	7 31	4 51	5 45		7 25	4 58	5 36	9 31	7 21	5 2	5 32	6 10	7 16	5 7	5 27		7 2	5 21	5 14	6 10
20	20	Fr ..	12 11 10	7 30	4 53	rises		7 24	4 59	rises	10 21	7 20	5 3	rises	7 0	7 15	5 8	rises		7 2	5 21	rises	7 0
21	21	Sa ..	12 11 27	7 30	4 54	5 43		7 24	5 0	5 50	11 10	7 19	5 4	5 53	7 43	7 15	5 9	5 57		7 1	5 22	6 7	7 46
22	22	S ...	12 11 43	7 29	4 55	6 56		7 23	5 1	7 1	11 59	7 18	5 5	7 3	8 37	7 14	5 10	7 6		7 1	5 23	7 14	8 34
23	23	Mo .	12 11 59	7 28	4 57	8 9		7 22	5 3	8 12	ev47	7 17	5 7	8 13	9 27	7 14	5 11	8 15		7 0	5 24	8 20	9 22
24	24	Tu ..	12 12 14	7 27	4 58	9 20		7 22	5 4	9 21	1 37	7 17	5 8	9 22	10 14	7 13	5 12	9 22		7 0	5 25	9 24	10 10
25	25	We ..	12 12 28	7 26	4 59	10 35		7 21	5 5	10 34	2 28	7 16	5 9	10 33	11 4	7 12	5 13	10 33		7 0	5 26	10 31	11 2
26	26	Th .	12 12 41	7 25	5 1	11 45		7 20	5 6	11 43	3 22	7 16	5 10	11 41	11 55	7 12	5 15	11 40		6 59	6 27	11 36	11 56
27	27	Fr ..	12 12 54	7 24	5 2	mo.		7 19	5 8	mo.	4 19	7 15	5 11	mo.	ev52	7 11	5 16	mo.		6 58	6 28	mo.	ev54
28	28	Sa ..	12 13 6	7 23	5 4	12 54		7 18	5 9	12 49	5 20	7 14	5 13	12 47	1 59	7 10	5 17	12 45		6 58	6 29	12 33	1 57
29	29	S ...	12 13 17	7 22	5 5	2 4		7 17	5 10	1 57	6 21	7 13	5 14	1 54	3 10	7 9	5 18	1 51		6 57	6 30	1 42	3 4
30	30	Mo .	12 13 27	7 21	5 6	3 8		7 16	5 12	3 0	7 38	7 12	5 15	2 57	4 21	7 8	5 19	2 53		6 57	6 31	2 42	4 12
31	31	Tu ..	12 13 26	7 20	5 8	4 7		7 15	5 13	4 0	8 35	7 12	5 16	3 56	5 25	7 8	5 20	3 52		6 56	6 32	3 39	5 16

2d Month. FEBRUARY, 1905. 28 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon...	4	7 6 mo.	6 6 mo.	5 6 mo.	4 6 mo.	3 6 mo.	0 35 mo.
First Quarter	12	0 20 ev.	11 20 mo.	10 20 mo.	9 20 mo.	8 20 mo.	5 49 mo.
Full Moon....	19	2 52 ev.	1 52 ev.	0 52 ev.	11 52 mo.	10 52 mo.	8 21 mo.
Last Quarter.	26	6 3 mo.	5 3 mo.	4 3 mo.	3 3 mo.	2 3 mo.	11 32 ev.*

*February 25.

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3d Month. MARCH, 1905. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon....	6	1 19 mo.	0 19 mo.	11 19 ev.†	10 19 ev.†	9 19 ev.†	6 48 ev.†
First Quarter	14	4 59 mo.	3 59 mo.	2 59 mo.	1 59 mo.	0 59 mo.	10 28 ev.‡
Full Moon....	20	0 55 mo.*	11 55 ev.	10 55 ev.	9 55 ev.	8 55 ev.	6 24 ev.
Last Quarter.	27	5 35 ev.	4 35 ev.	3 35 ev.	2 35 ev.	1 35 ev.	11 4 mo.

*March 21. †March 5. ‡March 13.

Sun in meridian, local time.....	H. M. S.	12 12 33	12 12 21	12 12 9	12 11 56	12 11 42	12 11 29	12 11 14	12 11 0	12 10 45	12 10 30	12 10 14	12 9 58	12 9 42	12 9 25	12 9 8	12 8 51	12 8 33	12 8 16	12 7 58	12 7 40	12 7 21	12 7 4	12 6 45	12 6 27	12 6 9	12 5 50	12 5 32	12 5 14	12 4 55	12 4 37	12 4 18
Day of week.....		We	Th	Fr	Sa	S	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	S	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	S	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	S	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
Day of month....		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Day of year.....		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90

Calendar for Me. N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.
	H M	H M	H M
	6 37	5 48	3 50
	6 35	5 49	4 33
	6 34	5 51	5 12
	6 32	5 52	5 46
	6 30	5 53	6 16
	6 28	5 55	sets
	6 26	5 56	7 30
	6 25	5 57	8 27
	6 23	5 58	9 27
	6 21	6 0	10 24
	6 20	6 1	11 23
	6 18	6 2	mo.
	6 16	6 4	12 20
	6 15	6 5	1 17
	6 13	6 6	2 12
	6 12	6 7	3 2
	6 10	6 7	3 51
	6 8	6 9	4 34
	6 7	6 10	5 14
	6 6	6 11	5 54
	6 4	6 12	rises
	6 3	6 12	7 40
	6 1	6 14	7 4
	5 59	6 15	8 20
	5 57	6 16	9 34
	5 55	6 18	10 52
	5 53	6 19	11 52
	5 51	6 20	mo.
	5 49	6 21	12 54
	5 48	6 23	1 47
	5 46	6 24	2 33
	5 44	6 25	3 13
	5 42	6 26	3 46

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Boston.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
	6 36	5 51	3 41	8 17
	6 35	5 52	4 25	9 17
	6 33	5 53	5 10	7
	6 31	5 54	5 40	10 51
	6 30	5 55	6 12	11 28
	6 28	5 56	sets	mo.
	6 26	5 57	7 30	12 3
	6 25	5 58	8 25	12 36
	6 23	5 59	9 23	1 10
	6 21	6 0	10 19	1 46
	6 20	6 2	11 16	2 24
	6 18	6 3	mo.	3 5
	6 16	6 4	12 13	3 52
	6 14	6 5	1 9	4 43
	6 13	6 6	2 3	5 40
	6 11	6 7	2 54	6 39
	6 9	6 9	3 43	7 40
	6 7	6 10	4 28	8 37
	6 6	6 11	5 10	9 34
	6 4	6 12	rises	10 28
	6 2	6 13	7 3	11 19
	6 1	6 14	8 17	ev10
	5 59	6 15	9 29	1 0
	5 57	6 17	10 46	1 51
	5 55	6 18	11 46	2 45
	5 53	6 19	mo.	3 40
	5 52	6 20	12 46	4 40
	5 50	6 21	1 35	5 43
	5 48	6 22	2 25	6 50
	5 46	6 23	3 6	7 52
	5 45	6 24	3 42	8 50

Calendar for N. York city So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. N. Y.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
	6 35	5 53	3 37	5 10
	6 34	5 53	4 22	6 5
	6 32	5 54	5 2	6 52
	6 30	5 55	5 38	7 31
	6 29	5 56	6 10	8 7
	6 27	5 57	sets	8 39
	6 25	5 58	7 30	9 5
	6 24	5 59	8 24	9 32
	6 22	6 0	9 22	10 0
	6 21	6 1	10 17	10 34
	6 20	6 2	11 13	11 15
	6 18	6 3	mo.	mo.
	6 17	6 4	12 9	12 4
	6 15	6 5	1 5	1 0
	6 14	6 5	1 59	2 5
	6 13	6 6	2 50	3 15
	6 12	6 7	3 40	4 21
	6 11	6 8	4 25	5 25
	6 10	6 9	5 8	6 20
	6 9	6 10	rises	7 12
	6 8	6 11	7 2	8 1
	6 7	6 12	8 16	8 50
	6 6	6 13	9 27	9 38
	6 5	6 14	10 42	10 29
	6 4	6 15	11 43	11 20
	6 3	6 16	mo.	ev18
	6 2	6 17	12 41	1 25
	6 1	6 18	1 34	2 17
	6 0	6 19	2 21	3 48
	5 59	6 20	3 3	4 50
	5 58	6 21	3 39	5 41

Cal. for Wash., D. C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.
	H M	H M	H M
	6 33	5 54	3 33
	6 32	5 55	4 18
	6 30	5 56	4 58
	6 29	5 57	5 35
	6 27	5 57	6 8
	6 26	5 58	sets
	6 24	5 59	7 30
	6 23	6 0	8 24
	6 21	6 1	9 20
	6 20	6 2	10 14
	6 18	6 3	11 10
	6 17	6 4	mo.
	6 15	6 5	12 6
	6 13	6 6	1 1
	6 12	6 7	1 55
	6 11	6 8	2 46
	6 10	6 9	3 36
	6 9	6 8	4 22
	6 7	6 10	5 5
	6 6	6 11	rises
	6 4	6 12	rises
	6 3	6 13	7 2
	6 1	6 14	8 14
	5 59	6 15	9 25
	5 58	6 16	10 39
	5 56	6 17	11 39
	5 54	6 18	mo.
	5 53	6 19	12 37
	5 51	6 19	1 30
	5 50	6 20	2 17
	5 48	6 21	2 59
	5 47	6 22	3 37

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas. So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon H. W. Charleston.
	H M	H M	H M
	6 28	5 59	3 20
	6 27	5 59	4 6
	6 26	6 0	4 48
	6 25	6 0	5 26
	6 23	6 1	6 2
	6 22	6 1	sets
	6 21	6 2	7 30
	6 20	6 3	8 21
	6 19	6 3	9 15
	6 17	6 4	10 7
	6 16	6 5	11 1
	6 15	6 6	11 54
	6 13	6 6	mo.
	6 12	6 7	12 48
	6 11	6 8	1 42
	6 10	6 9	2 33
	6 8	6 9	3 25
	6 7	6 10	4 13
	6 6	6 11	4 59
	6 4	6 12	rises
	6 3	6 12	7 0
	6 1	6 13	8 10
	5 59	6 14	9 17
	5 58	6 14	10 20
	5 56	6 15	11 27
	5 55	6 16	mo.
	5 53	6 16	12 24
	5 52	6 17	1 17
	5 50	6 18	2 5
	5 49	6 19	2 49
	5 48	6 19	3 28

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	4	7	23 ev.
First Quarter	12	5	41 ev.
Full Moon	19	9	38 mo.
Last Quarter	26	7	13 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Charleston.
			H. M. S.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	11 M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
91	1	Sa ..	12 4 1	5 40	6 27	4 19	5 43	6 25	4 15	9 35	5 44	6 24	4 13	6 25	5 46	6 23	4 11	5 48	6 20	4 4	6 15
92	2	S ...	12 3 43	5 38	6 29	4 47	5 41	6 27	4 45	10 16	5 42	6 26	4 44	7 1	5 44	6 24	4 42	5 47	6 21	4 38	6 52
93	3	Mo .	12 3 25	5 36	6 30	5 14	5 40	6 28	5 13	10 54	5 41	6 27	5 12	7 35	5 42	6 25	5 12	5 46	6 21	5 10	7 25
94	4	Tu ..	12 3 7	5 35	6 31	5 39	5 38	6 29	5 40	11 29	5 39	6 28	5 40	8 6	5 41	6 26	5 40	5 45	6 22	5 41	7 55
95	5	We .	12 2 50	5 33	6 32	sets	5 36	6 30	sets	mo.	5 37	6 29	sets	8 30	5 39	6 27	sets	5 43	6 23	sets	8 25
96	6	Th ..	12 2 32	5 31	6 34	8 18	5 35	6 31	8 14	12 2	5 36	6 30	8 12	8 59	5 37	6 28	8 10	5 42	6 23	8 3	8 58
97	7	Fr ..	12 2 15	5 29	6 35	9 17	5 33	6 32	9 9	12 37	5 34	6 31	9 8	9 29	5 36	6 29	9 6	5 41	6 24	8 57	9 31
98	8	Sa ..	12 1 58	5 27	6 36	10 14	5 31	6 33	10 7	1 12	5 33	6 32	10 4	10 5	5 34	6 30	10 0	5 39	6 25	9 49	10 12
99	9	S ...	12 1 41	5 26	6 37	11 12	5 30	6 34	11 4	1 50	5 31	6 33	11 0	10 46	5 33	6 31	10 56	5 38	6 26	10 44	10 55
100	10	Mo .	12 1 25	5 24	6 39	mo.	5 28	6 36	11 56	2 32	5 30	6 34	11 51	11 35	5 31	6 32	11 47	5 37	6 26	11 32	11 47
101	11	Tu ..	12 1 8	5 22	6 40	12 4	5 26	6 37	mo.	3 18	5 28	6 35	mo.	mo.	5 30	6 33	mo.	5 36	6 27	mo.	mo.
102	12	We .	12 0 52	5 20	6 41	12 58	5 25	6 38	12 50	4 10	5 26	6 36	12 45	12 36	5 28	6 34	12 41	5 34	6 28	12 28	12 44
103	13	Th ..	12 0 37	5 19	6 42	1 46	5 23	6 39	1 38	5 7	5 25	6 37	1 34	1 35	5 27	6 35	1 3	5 33	6 28	1 18	1 47
104	14	Fr ..	12 0 21	5 17	6 44	2 29	5 21	6 40	2 22	6 7	5 24	6 38	2 19	2 45	5 25	6 36	2 10	5 32	6 29	2 5	2 52
105	15	Sa ..	12 0 6	5 15	6 45	3 8	5 20	6 41	3 3	7 9	5 22	6 39	3 0	3 55	5 24	6 37	2 57	5 31	6 30	2 49	3 58
106	16	S ...	11 59 51	5 13	6 46	3 45	5 18	6 42	3 42	8 8	5 20	6 40	3 40	4 55	5 23	6 38	3 38	5 30	6 31	3 33	4 56
107	17	Mo .	11 59 38	5 12	6 47	4 21	5 16	6 43	4 19	9 5	5 19	6 41	4 19	5 57	5 21	6 39	4 18	5 28	6 31	4 16	5 51
108	18	Tu ..	11 59 23	5 10	6 48	4 55	5 15	6 45	4 56	10 0	5 17	6 42	4 56	6 50	5 20	6 40	4 54	5 27	6 32	4 58	6 45
109	19	We .	11 59 9	5 8	6 50	rises	5 13	6 46	rises	10 54	5 16	6 43	rises	7 40	5 18	6 41	rises	5 26	6 33	rises	7 35
110	20	Th ..	11 58 56	5 7	6 51	8 22	5 12	6 47	8 16	11 45	5 14	6 44	8 13	8 30	5 17	6 42	8 11	5 25	6 33	8 2	8 22
111	21	Fr ..	11 58 43	5 5	6 52	9 34	5 10	6 48	9 27	ev36	5 13	6 45	9 23	9 19	5 16	6 42	9 20	5 24	6 34	9 8	9 11
112	22	Sa ..	11 58 31	5 3	6 53	10 41	5 9	6 49	10 32	1 28	5 11	6 46	10 28	10 9	5 14	6 43	10 24	5 23	6 35	10 11	10 1
113	23	S ...	11 58 19	5 2	6 55	11 40	5 7	6 50	11 31	2 20	5 10	6 47	11 27	11 1	5 13	6 44	11 22	5 21	6 36	11 9	10 55
114	24	Mo .	11 58 8	5 0	6 56	mo.	5 6	6 51	mo.	3 15	5 8	6 48	mo.	ev.2	5 11	6 45	mo.	5 20	6 36	12 0	11 55
115	25	Tu ..	11 57 57	4 58	6 57	12 30	5 4	6 52	12 21	4 14	5 7	6 49	12 17	1 5	5 10	6 46	12 13	5 19	6 37	mo.	ev55
116	26	We .	11 57 46	4 57	6 58	1 13	5 3	6 53	1 16	5 14	5 6	6 50	1 2	2 14	5 9	6 47	12 58	5 18	6 38	12 47	2 1
117	27	Th ..	11 57 36	4 55	7 0	1 51	5 1	6 55	1 44	6 15	5 4	6 51	1 41	3 20	5 8	6 48	1 38	5 17	6 38	1 29	3 5
118	28	Fr ..	11 57 27	4 54	7 1	2 23	5 0	6 56	2 18	7 15	5 3	6 52	2 15	4 17	5 6	6 49	2 13	5 16	6 39	2 2	4 5
119	29	Sa ..	11 57 18	4 52	7 2	2 51	4 58	6 57	2 48	8 9	5 2	6 53	2 46	5 6	5 5	6 50	2 44	5 15	6 40	2 38	4 55
120	30	S ...	11 57 10	4 51	7 3	3 18	4 57	6 58	3 17	8 56	5 0	6 55	3 16	5 48	5 4	6 51	3 15	5 14	6 41	3 12	5 40

	Mountain.		Pacific.		Hawaiian.	
	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.	
New Moon	4 23	ev.	3 23	ev.	0 52	ev.
First Quarter	2 41	ev.	1 41	ev.	11 10	mo.
Full Moon	6 38	mo.	5 38	mo.	3 7	mo.
Last Quarter	4 13	mo.	3 13	mo.	0 42	mo.

5th Month. MAY, 1905. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon....	4	11 50 mo.	9 50 mo.	8 50 mo.	7 50 mo.	5 19 mo.	
First Quarter	12	2 46 mo.	1 46 mo.	0 46 mo.	11 46 ev.*	10 46 ev.*	8 15 ev.*
Full Moon....	18	5 36 ev.	4 36 ev.	3 36 ev.	2 36 ev.	1 36 ev.	11 5 mo.
Last Quarter.	25	10 49 ev.	9 49 ev.	8 49 ev.	7 49 ev.	6 49 ev.	4 18 ev.

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		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
	Sun in meridian, local time....	11 57	2		11 56	2		11 56	2		11 56	2		11 56	2		11 56	2		11 56	2
	Day of week.....	Mo			Mo			Mo			Mo			Mo			Mo			Mo	
	Day of month....	1			2			3			4			5			6			7	
	Day of year.....	121			122			123			124			125			126			127	
1		4 49	7	5	3 44	4 56	7	0	3 44	9 38	4 59	6 56	3 44	6 25	5	2	6 52	3 44	5 13	6 42	3 44	6 17
2		4 48	7	6	4 11	4 54	7	1	4 12	10 16	4 58	6 57	4 13	6 58	5	1	6 53	4 14	5 12	6 43	4 16	6 50
3		4 46	7	7	4 37	4 53	7	2	4 40	10 51	4 56	6 58	4 41	7 30	5	0	6 54	4 43	5 11	6 44	4 48	7 22
4		4 45	7	8	sets	4 52	7	3	sets	11 29	4 55	6 59	sets	8 0	4 59	6	6 55	sets	5 10	6 45	sets	7 55
5		4 44	7	9	8 10	4 51	7	4	8 2	mo.	4 54	7 0	8 0	8 29	4 58	6 56	7 57		5 9	6 45	7 46	8 30
6		4 42	7	11	9 7	4 49	7	5	8 59	12 5	4 53	7 1	8 56	9 4	4 57	6 57	8 52		5 8	6 46	8 40	9 7
7		4 41	7	12	10 3	4 48	7	6	9 55	12 42	4 52	7 2	9 50	9 42	4 55	6 58	9 46		5 7	6 47	9 33	9 50
8		4 40	7	13	10 56	4 47	7	7	10 47	1 24	4 51	7 3	10 43	10 25	4 54	6 59	10 39		5 7	6 47	10 25	10 35
9		4 38	7	14	11 45	4 46	7	8	11 36	2 6	4 49	7 4	11 32	11 13	4 53	7 0	11 28		5 6	6 48	11 15	11 25
10		4 37	7	15	mo.	4 44	7	9	mo.	2 55	4 48	7 5	mo.	mo.	4 52	7 1	mo.		5 5	6 49	mo.	mo.
11		4 36	7	16	12 29	4 43	7	10	12 22	3 46	4 47	7 6	12 18	12 8	4 51	7 2	12 15		5 4	6 49	12 3	12 20
12		4 35	7	18	1 9	4 42	7	11	1 3	4 42	4 46	7 7	1 0	1 10	4 50	7 2	12 57		5 3	6 50	12 48	1 21
13		4 33	7	19	1 45	4 41	7	12	1 40	5 41	4 45	7 8	1 38	2 18	4 49	7 3	1 36		5 2	6 51	1 30	2 25
14		4 32	7	20	2 19	4 40	7	13	2 17	6 43	4 44	7 9	2 15	3 27	4 49	7 4	2 14		5 2	6 51	2 10	3 30
15		4 31	7	21	2 51	4 39	7	14	2 51	7 44	4 43	7 10	2 51	4 35	4 48	7 5	2 50		5 1	6 52	2 50	4 31
16		4 30	7	22	3 26	4 38	7	15	3 27	8 42	4 42	7 11	3 28	5 33	4 47	7 6	3 29		5 0	6 53	3 32	5 30
17		4 29	7	23	4 0	4 37	7	16	4 4	9 40	4 41	7 12	4 6	6 30	4 46	7 7	4 8		5 0	6 54	4 14	6 25
18		4 28	7	24	rises	4 36	7	17	rises	10 34	4 40	7 13	rises	7 22	4 45	7 8	rises		4 59	6 54	rises	7 15
19		4 27	7	25	8 21	4 35	7	18	8 13	11 26	4 39	7 14	8 9	8 12	4 44	7 9	8 5		4 58	6 55	7 53	8 5
20		4 26	7	26	9 25	4 34	7	19	9 16	ev18	4 39	7 15	9 12	9 2	4 43	7 10	9 7		4 58	6 55	8 54	8 55
21		4 25	7	28	10 24	4 33	7	20	10 15	1 10	4 30	7 16	10 11	9 54	4 43	7 10	10 6		4 57	6 56	9 53	9 45
22		4 24	7	29	11 9	4 32	7	21	11 1	2 2	4 37	7 17	10 57	10 47	4 42	7 11	10 53		4 57	6 57	10 41	10 35
23		4 23	7	30	11 50	4 31	7	22	11 43	2 55	4 36	7 18	11 40	11 40	4 41	7 12	11 36		4 56	6 57	11 25	11 30
24		4 23	7	31	mo.	4 31	7	23	mo.	3 50	4 36	7 19	mo.	ev39	4 41	7 13	mo.		4 56	6 58	mo.	ev27
25		4 22	7	32	12 26	4 30	7	24	12 20	4 46	4 35	7 20	12 17	1 40	4 40	7 14	12 14		4 55	6 59	12 6	1 30
26		4 21	7	33	12 55	4 29	7	25	12 51	5 40	4 34	7 20	12 49	2 40	4 39	7 14	12 47		4 55	7 0	12 41	2 23
27		4 20	7	34	1 22	4 29	7	26	1 20	6 35	4 34	7 21	1 19	3 35	4 39	7 15	1 18		4 54	7 0	1 13	3 23
28		4 20	7	35	1 49	4 28	7	27	1 48	7 25	4 33	7 22	1 47	4 22	4 38	7 16	1 47		4 54	7 1	1 45	4 13
29		4 19	7	35	2 13	4 27	7	28	2 14	8 11	4 32	7 23	2 15	5 5	4 38	7 17	2 15		4 54	7 1	2 17	4 53
30		4 18	7	36	2 40	4 27	7	28	2 42	8 55	4 32	7 23	2 43	5 42	4 37	7 17	2 45		4 53	7 2	2 49	5 38
31		4 18	7	37	3 8	4 26	7	29	3 12	9 36	4 31	7 24	3 14	6 19	4 37	7 18	3 16		4 53	7 2	3 22	6 15

6th Month. JUNE, 1905. 30 Days.

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		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon....	3	1 56 mo.	0 56 mo.	11 56 ev.	10 56 ev.	9 56 ev.	7 25 ev.
First Quarter	10	9 4 mo.	8 4 mo.	7 4 mo.	6 4 mo.	5 4 mo.	2 33 mo.
Full Moon....	17	1 51 mo.	0 51 mo.	11 51 ev.	10 51 ev.	9 51 ev.	7 20 ev.
Last Quarter.	24	3 46 ev.	2 46 ev.	1 46 ev.	0 46 ev.	11 46 mo.	9 15 mo.

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			H.M.S.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
152	1	Th ..	11 57 32	4 17	7 38	3 39	4 25	7 30	3 44	10 16	4 31	7 24	3 47	6 55	4 36	7 19	3 50	4 52	7 3	3 59	6 50
153	2	Fr ..	11 57 41	4 17	7 39	4 13	4 25	7 30	4 20	10 55	4 30	7 25	4 24	7 29	4 36	7 19	4 27	4 52	7 3	4 38	7 29
154	3	Sa ..	11 57 51	4 16	7 40	sets	4 25	7 31	sets	11 36	4 30	7 26	sets	8 7	4 36	7 20	sets	4 52	7 4	sets	8 6
155	4	S ...	11 58 1	4 16	7 40	8 52	4 24	7 32	8 43	mo.	4 30	7 26	8 39	8 45	4 35	7 21	8 35	4 52	7 4	8 21	8 47
156	5	Mo .	11 58 11	4 15	7 41	9 44	4 24	7 32	9 35	12 17	4 29	7 27	9 31	9 24	4 35	7 21	9 26	4 52	7 5	9 13	9 30
157	6	Tu ..	11 58 22	4 15	7 42	10 30	4 24	7 33	10 22	1 0	4 29	7 28	10 19	10 9	4 35	7 22	10 15	4 51	7 5	10 3	10 16
158	7	We .	11 58 33	4 15	7 43	11 12	4 23	7 33	11 6	1 45	4 29	7 28	11 2	10 58	4 34	7 23	10 59	4 51	7 6	10 49	11 6
159	8	Th ..	11 58 44	4 14	7 43	11 47	4 23	7 34	11 42	2 34	4 29	7 29	11 40	11 50	4 34	7 23	11 38	4 51	7 6	11 30	mo.
160	9	Fr ..	11 58 55	4 14	7 44	mo.	4 23	7 35	mo.	3 26	4 28	7 30	mo.	mo.	4 34	7 24	mo.	4 51	7 7	mo.	12 0
161	10	Sa ..	11 59 7	4 14	7 44	12 22	4 23	7 36	12 19	4 21	4 28	7 30	12 17	12 50	4 34	7 24	12 16	4 51	7 7	12 11	12 59
162	11	S ...	11 59 19	4 14	7 45	12 53	4 22	7 36	12 52	5 26	4 28	7 31	12 52	1 54	4 34	7 25	12 51	4 51	7 8	12 50	2 0
163	12	Mo .	11 59 31	4 14	7 46	1 26	4 22	7 37	1 27	6 20	4 28	7 31	1 27	3 1	4 34	7 25	1 28	4 51	7 8	1 29	3 4
164	13	Tu ..	11 59 43	4 14	7 46	1 59	4 22	7 37	2 2	7 22	4 28	7 32	2 3	4 11	4 34	7 26	2 5	4 51	7 8	2 9	4 8
165	14	We .	11 59 56	4 13	7 47	2 33	4 22	7 38	2 38	8 22	4 28	7 32	2 39	5 15	4 34	7 26	2 43	4 51	7 9	2 51	5 10
166	15	Th ..	12 0 8	4 13	7 47	3 13	4 22	7 38	3 19	9 20	4 28	7 32	3 23	6 14	4 34	7 26	3 27	4 51	7 9	3 37	6 6
167	16	Fr ..	12 0 21	4 13	7 47	3 59	4 22	7 38	4 7	10 17	4 28	7 33	4 11	7 7	4 34	7 27	4 15	4 51	7 9	4 27	7 0
168	17	Sa ..	12 0 34	4 13	7 48	rises	4 22	7 39	rises	11 10	4 28	7 33	rises	7 58	4 34	7 27	rises	4 51	7 10	rises	7 50
169	18	S ...	12 0 47	4 14	7 48	9 0	4 22	7 39	8 52	ev. 2	4 28	7 33	8 47	8 49	4 34	7 28	8 43	4 51	7 10	8 30	8 38
170	19	Mo .	12 0 59	4 14	7 48	9 46	4 22	7 39	9 38	12 52	4 28	7 34	9 34	9 38	4 34	7 28	9 30	4 52	7 10	9 19	9 27
171	20	Tu ..	12 1 12	4 14	7 49	10 24	4 23	7 40	10 17	1 42	4 29	7 34	10 14	10 26	4 34	7 28	10 11	4 52	7 11	10 1	10 14
172	21	We .	12 1 25	4 14	7 49	10 56	4 23	7 40	10 51	2 30	4 29	7 34	10 49	11 16	4 34	7 28	10 47	4 52	7 11	10 39	11 2
173	22	Th ..	12 1 38	4 14	7 49	11 26	4 23	7 40	11 22	3 21	4 29	7 34	11 21	ev. 5	4 35	7 28	11 19	4 52	7 11	11 14	11 52
174	23	Fr ..	12 1 51	4 15	7 49	11 52	4 23	7 40	11 50	4 10	4 29	7 34	11 49	12 55	4 35	7 29	11 48	4 52	7 11	11 46	ev 44
175	24	Sa ..	12 2 4	4 15	7 49	mo.	4 23	7 40	mo.	5 0	4 29	7 35	mo.	1 48	4 35	7 29	mo.	4 53	7 11	mo.	1 36
176	25	S ...	12 2 17	4 15	7 49	12 19	4 24	7 41	12 19	5 50	4 30	7 35	12 19	2 37	4 35	7 29	12 19	4 53	7 11	12 19	2 30
177	26	Mo .	12 2 30	4 16	7 49	12 44	4 24	7 41	12 45	6 38	4 30	7 35	12 46	3 25	4 36	7 29	12 47	4 53	7 12	12 50	3 20
178	27	Tu ..	12 2 42	4 16	7 49	1 11	4 24	7 41	1 14	7 25	4 30	7 35	1 16	4 12	4 36	7 29	1 18	4 54	7 12	1 23	4 8
179	28	We .	12 2 55	4 17	7 49	1 39	4 25	7 40	1 44	8 10	4 31	7 35	1 47	4 56	4 37	7 29	1 49	4 54	7 12	1 57	4 54
180	29	Th ..	12 3 7	4 17	7 49	2 12	4 25	7 40	2 19	8 56	4 31	7 35	2 22	5 40	4 37	7 29	2 25	4 54	7 12	2 35	5 38
181	30	Fr ..	12 3 19	4 18	7 49	2 49	4 26	7 40	2 57	9 41	4 31	7 35	3 1	6 21	4 37	7 29	3 5	4 55	7 12	3 16	6 20

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182	1	Sa ..	12 3 31	4 18	7 49	3 33	4 26	7 40	3 41	10 25	4 32	7 35	3 46	7 3	4 38	7 29	3 50	4 55	7 12	4 3	7 2
183	2	S ...	12 3 43	4 19	7 49	sets	4 26	7 40	sets	11 10	4 32	7 35	sets	7 46	4 38	7 29	sets	4 55	7 12	sets	7 45
184	3	Mo .	12 3 54	4 19	7 49	8 27	4 27	7 40	8 19	11 54	4 33	7 34	8 15	8 2	4 39	7 29	8 11	4 56	7 12	7 58	8 29
185	4	Tu ..	12 4 5	4 20	7 48	9 11	4 28	7 40	9 4	mo.	4 33	7 34	9 1	9 12	4 39	7 28	8 57	4 56	7 11	8 46	9 14
186	5	We .	12 4 16	4 21	7 48	9 50	4 29	7 39	9 44	12 40	4 34	7 34	9 42	9 59	4 40	7 28	9 39	4 57	7 11	9 30	10 0
187	6	Th ..	12 4 26	4 21	7 48	10 25	4 29	7 39	10 21	1 26	4 35	7 34	10 20	10 46	4 41	7 28	10 18	4 57	7 11	10 12	10 48
188	7	Fr ..	12 4 36	4 22	7 47	10 57	4 30	7 39	10 55	2 15	4 35	7 33	10 54	11 36	4 41	7 28	10 54	4 58	7 11	10 51	11 40
189	8	Sa ..	12 4 46	4 23	7 47	11 31	4 30	7 38	11 31	3 7	4 36	7 33	11 31	mo.	4 42	7 27	11 32	4 58	7 11	11 32	mo.
190	9	S ...	12 4 55	4 24	7 46	mo.	4 31	7 38	mo.	4 0	4 37	7 33	mo.	12 30	4 42	7 27	mo.	4 59	7 11	mo.	12 36
191	10	Mo ..	12 5 4	4 25	7 46	12 1	4 32	7 38	12 3	4 59	4 37	7 32	12 5	1 31	4 43	7 27	12 6	4 59	7 10	12 10	1 35
192	11	Tu ..	12 5 12	4 26	7 45	12 35	4 33	7 37	12 40	5 58	4 38	7 32	12 42	2 40	4 44	7 26	12 44	5 0	7 10	12 50	2 40
193	12	We .	12 5 20	4 27	7 45	1 12	4 33	7 37	1 18	7 1	4 39	7 31	1 21	3 53	4 44	7 26	1 24	5 0	7 10	1 33	3 45
194	13	Th ..	12 5 28	4 27	7 44	1 51	4 34	7 36	2 1	8 4	4 39	7 31	2 4	5 0	4 45	7 26	2 8	5 1	7 9	2 19	4 50
195	14	Fr ..	12 5 35	4 28	7 43	2 40	4 35	7 36	2 48	9 5	4 40	7 30	2 53	6 1	4 46	7 25	2 57	5 2	7 9	3 10	5 52
196	15	Sa ..	12 5 41	4 29	7 43	3 34	4 36	7 35	3 43	10 0	4 41	7 30	3 47	6 57	4 46	7 24	3 51	5 2	7 9	4 5	6 46
197	16	S ...	12 5 47	4 30	7 42	rises	4 37	7 34	rises	10 55	4 42	7 29	rises	7 48	4 47	7 24	rises	5 3	7 8	rises	7 36
198	17	Mo .	12 5 53	4 30	7 41	8 10	4 37	7 34	8 3	11 45	4 43	7 29	7 59	8 35	4 48	7 23	7 56	5 3	7 8	7 45	8 22
199	18	Tu ..	12 5 57	4 31	7 40	8 54	4 38	7 33	8 50	ev31	4 44	7 28	8 47	9 2	4 49	7 23	8 44	5 4	7 7	8 35	9 6
200	19	We .	12 6 2	4 32	7 40	9 26	4 39	7 32	9 22	1 17	4 44	7 27	9 20	10 4	4 50	7 22	9 18	5 5	7 7	9 11	9 49
201	20	Th ..	12 6 6	4 33	7 39	9 55	4 40	7 31	9 53	2 2	4 45	7 26	9 52	10 49	4 51	7 21	9 50	5 5	7 6	9 46	10 30
202	21	Fr ..	12 6 9	4 34	7 38	10 20	4 41	7 30	10 19	2 48	4 46	7 26	10 19	11 2	4 52	7 21	10 18	5 6	7 6	10 17	11 14
203	22	Sa ..	12 6 12	4 35	7 37	10 36	4 42	7 30	10 37	3 30	4 47	7 25	10 37	12 (	4 52	7 20	10 38	5 6	7 5	10 39	ev.0
204	23	S ...	12 6 14	4 36	7 36	11 13	4 43	7 29	11 15	4 15	4 48	7 24	11 17	ev41	4 53	7 19	11 18	5 7	7 5	11 22	12 46
205	24	Mo .	12 6 16	4 37	7 35	11 40	4 44	7 28	11 44	5 2	4 48	7 23	11 46	1 27	4 54	7 18	11 49	5 8	7 4	11 55	1 36
206	25	Tu ..	12 6 17	4 39	7 34	mo.	4 45	7 27	mo.	5 50	4 49	7 23	mo.	2 17	4 55	7 18	mo.	5 8	7 4	mo.	2 29
207	26	We .	12 6 17	4 40	7 33	12 10	4 46	7 26	12 16	6 40	4 50	7 22	12 19	3 11	4 56	7 17	12 21	5 9	7 3	12 31	3 20
208	27	Th ..	12 6 17	4 41	7 32	12 46	4 47	7 25	12 53	7 30	4 51	7 21	12 54	4 10	4 57	7 16	1 0	5 10	7 2	1 11	4 14
209	28	Fr ..	12 6 17	4 42	7 31	1 26	4 48	7 24	1 34	8 19	4 52	7 20	1 38	5 3	4 58	7 15	1 42	5 10	7 1	1 54	5 4
210	29	Sa ..	12 6 16	4 43	7 30	2 13	4 49	7 23	2 22	9 8	4 53	7 19	2 26	5 54	4 58	7 14	2 30	5 11	7 1	2 45	5 52
211	30	S ...	12 6 14	4 44	7 28	3 7	4 50	7 22	3 16	9 58	4 54	7 18	3 20	6 41	4 59	7 13	3 23	5 12	7 0	3 38	6 38
212	31	Mo .	12 6 11	4 45	7 27	4 8	4 51	7 21	4 16	10 45	4 55	7 17	4 20	7 27	4 59	7 12	4 24	5 12	6 59	4 36	7 25

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon....	2	1 50 ev.	0 50 ev.	11 50 mo.	10 50 mo.	9 50 mo.	7 19 mo.
First Quarter	9	1 46 ev.	0 46 ev.	11 46 mo.	10 46 mo.	9 46 mo.	7 15 mo.
Full Moon....	16	11 31 mo.	10 31 mo.	9 31 mo.	8 31 mo.	7 31 mo.	5 0 mo.
Last Quarter.	24	9 8 mo.	8 8 mo.	7 8 mo.	6 8 mo.	5 8 mo.	2 37 mo.
New Moon....	31	0 2 mo.*	11 2 ev.	10 2 ev.	9 2 ev.	8 2 ev.	5 31 ev.

*August 1.

Moon's Phases.

	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	7	6 16 ev.	5 16 ev.	4 16 ev.	3 16 ev.	2 16 ev.	1 45 mo.
Full Moon....	14	11 31 ev.	10 31 ev.	9 31 ev.	8 31 ev.	7 31 ev.	5 0 ev.
Last Quarter.	23	2 10 mo.	1 10 mo.	0 10 mo.	11 10 ev.*	10 10 ev.*	7 39 ev.*
New Moon....	30	9 13 mo.	8 13 mo.	7 13 mo.	6 13 mo.	5 13 mo.	2 42 mo.

*August 22.

Day of year.....	Day of month....	Day of week.....	Sun in meridian, local time.....	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.				Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.				Cal. for Wash., D. C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North. Louisiana, North. Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.			
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			H. M. S.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
213	1	Tu ..	12 6 9	4 46	7 26	7 48	4 52	7 20	7 41	11 31	4 56	7 16	7 38	8 13	5 0	7 11	7 35	8 9	5 13	6 58	7 26	8 9
214	2	We .	12 6 5	4 47	7 25	8 25	4 53	7 18	8 21	mo.	4 57	7 14	8 19	9 0	5 1	7 10	8 17	9 55	5 14	6 58	8 10	8 55
215	3	Th ..	12 6 1	4 48	7 23	9 0	4 54	7 17	8 58	12 19	4 58	7 13	8 57	9 45	5 2	7 9	8 56	9 42	5 15	6 57	8 52	9 42
216	4	Fr ..	12 5 56	4 50	7 22	9 33	4 55	7 16	9 32	1 6	4 59	7 12	9 32	10 31	5 3	7 8	9 32	10 30	5 15	6 56	9 31	10 30
217	5	Sa ..	12 5 50	4 51	7 21	10 5	4 56	7 15	10 7	1 55	5 0	7 11	10 8	11 20	5 4	7 7	10 9	11 20	5 16	6 55	10 11	11 20
218	6	S ...	12 5 44	4 52	7 19	10 40	4 57	7 14	10 43	2 46	5 1	7 10	10 45	mo.	5 5	7 6	10 46		5 17	6 54	10 52	mo.
219	7	Mo .	12 5 38	4 53	7 18	11 14	4 58	7 12	11 20	3 40	5 2	7 9	11 22	12 15	5 6	7 5	11 25		5 17	6 53	11 34	12 15
220	8	Tu ..	12 5 30	4 54	7 16	11 54	4 59	7 11	mo.	4 39	5 3	7 7	mo.	1 14	5 6	7 4	mo.		5 18	6 52	mo.	1 15
221	9	We .	12 5 23	4 55	7 15	mo.	5 0	7 10	12 1	5 40	5 4	7 6	12 5	2 25	5 7	7 2	12 8		5 19	6 51	12 19	2 21
222	10	Th ..	12 5 14	4 57	7 14	12 38	5 1	7 8	12 46	6 45	5 5	7 5	12 50	3 41	5 8	7 1	12 54		5 19	6 50	1 6	3 32
223	11	Fr ..	12 5 5	4 58	7 12	1 27	5 2	7 7	1 36	7 50	5 6	7 4	1 40	4 51	5 9	7 0	1 44		5 20	6 49	1 58	4 39
224	12	Sa ..	12 4 55	4 59	7 11	2 22	5 3	7 6	2 31	8 53	5 7	7 2	2 35	5 54	5 10	6 59	2 39		5 21	6 48	2 53	5 42
225	13	S ...	12 4 45	5 0	7 9	3 23	5 4	7 4	3 31	9 50	5 8	7 1	3 35	6 47	5 11	6 58	3 39		5 21	6 47	3 51	6 34
226	14	Mo .	12 4 34	5 1	7 7	rises	5 5	7 3	rises	10 41	5 9	7 0	rises	7 35	5 12	6 56	rises		5 22	6 46	rises	7 22
227	15	Tu ..	12 4 23	5 2	7 6	7 28	5 6	7 1	7 23	11 27	5 10	6 58	7 21	8 17	5 13	6 54	7 18		5 23	6 45	7 11	8 5
228	16	We .	12 4 11	5 4	7 4	7 55	5 7	7 0	7 52	ev10	5 11	6 57	7 51	8 57	5 14	6 53	7 49		5 23	6 44	7 45	8 45
229	17	Th ..	12 3 59	5 5	7 3	8 23	5 8	6 58	8 21	12 50	5 12	6 55	8 21	9 34	5 15	6 52	8 20		5 24	6 43	8 18	9 20
230	18	Fr ..	12 3 46	5 6	7 1	8 39	5 10	6 57	8 39	1 30	5 13	6 54	8 39	10 5	5 16	6 51	8 39		5 25	6 42	8 40	9 58
231	19	Sa ..	12 3 33	5 7	7 0	9 15	5 11	6 55	9 17	2 10	5 14	6 53	9 18	10 35	5 17	6 50	9 19		5 25	6 41	9 22	10 34
232	20	S ...	12 3 19	5 8	6 58	9 40	5 12	6 54	9 44	2 50	5 15	6 51	9 45	11 6	5 17	6 48	9 47		5 26	6 40	9 53	11 12
233	21	Mo .	12 3 4	5 9	6 56	10 10	5 13	6 52	10 15	3 31	5 16	6 50	10 18	11 45	5 18	6 47	10 21		5 27	6 38	10 29	11 55
234	22	Tu ..	12 2 50	5 11	6 55	10 42	5 14	6 51	10 48	4 16	5 17	6 48	10 52	ev27	5 19	6 45	10 55		5 28	6 37	11 5	ev43
235	23	We .	12 2 34	5 12	6 53	11 19	5 15	6 49	11 27	5 5	5 17	6 47	11 31	1 19	5 20	6 44	11 35		5 28	6 36	11 46	1 37
236	24	Th ..	12 2 19	5 13	6 51	mo.	5 16	6 48	mo.	5 56	5 18	6 45	mo.	2 19	5 21	6 43	mo.		5 29	6 35	mo.	2 35
237	25	Fr ..	12 2 3	5 14	6 49	12 3	5 17	6 46	12 11	6 50	5 19	6 44	12 16	3 24	5 22	6 41	12 20		5 30	6 34	12 33	3 32
238	26	Sa ..	12 1 47	5 15	6 48	12 53	5 18	6 44	1 2	7 45	5 20	6 42	1 6	4 25	5 23	6 40	1 10		5 30	6 32	1 24	4 30
239	27	S ...	12 1 30	5 17	6 46	1 49	5 19	6 43	1 57	8 37	5 21	6 41	2 2	5 24	5 24	6 38	2 6		5 31	6 31	2 19	5 22
240	28	Mo .	12 1 13	5 18	6 44	2 54	5 20	6 41	3 1	9 30	5 22	6 39	3 5	6 17	5 25	6 37	3 9		5 32	6 30	3 20	6 13
241	29	Tu ..	12 0 55	5 19	6 42	4 3	5 21	6 39	4 9	10 20	5 23	6 37	4 12	7 7	5 26	6 35	4 15		5 32	6 29	4 24	7 0
242	30	We .	12 0 37	5 20	6 41	sets	5 22	6 38	sets	11 10	5 24	6 36	sets	7 55	5 26	6 34	sets		5 33	6 28	sets	7 50
243	31	Th ..	12 0 19	5 21	6 39	7 51	5 23	6 36	7 44	11 58	5 25	6 34	7 41	8 40	5 27	6 32	7 38		5 33	6 26	7 29	8 35

9th Month. SEPTEMBER, 1905. 30 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
☽ First Quarter	5	0 9 mo.*	11 9 ev.	10 9 ev.	9 9 ev.	8 9 ev.	5 38 ev.
○ Full Moon....	13	2 10 ev.	1 10 ev.	0 10 ev.	11 10 mo.	10 10 mo.	7 39 mo.
☾ Last Quarter.	21	6 13 ev.	5 13 ev.	4 13 ev.	3 13 ev.	2 13 ev.	11 42 mo.
● New Moon....	28	5 59 ev.	4 59 ev.	3 59 ev.	2 59 ev.	1 59 ev.	11 28 mo.

*September 6.

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H M	H M	H M					H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M			H M	H M	H M	H M	
11	M	H	M				11	M	H	M		11	M	H	M		11	M	H	M		11	M	H	M	
5 24	6 35	8 5	mo.				5 26	6 33	8 6	9 29		5 28	6 31	8 6	9 22		5 34	6 25	8 8	9 22		5 22	6 37	8 4		
5 24	6 35	8 42	12 46				5 27	6 31	8 43	10 15		5 29	6 29	8 45			5 35	6 24	8 49	10 10		5 26	6 33	8 42	12 18	
5 25	6 33	9 19	1 35				5 28	6 29	9 21	11 4		5 30	6 28	9 24			5 35	6 22	9 31	11 0		5 27	6 31	9 14		
5 26	6 32	9 59	2 27				5 29	6 28	10 3	11 57		5 31	6 26	10 6			5 36	6 21	10 16	11 57		5 28	6 29	9 53		
5 27	6 30	10 44	3 21				5 30	6 25	10 47	mo.		5 32	6 25	10 51			5 37	6 20	11 3	mo.		5 29	6 28	10 44	3 21	
5 28	6 28	11 33	4 20				5 31	6 23	11 37	1 0		5 33	6 23	11 42			5 37	6 19	11 55	1 0		5 30	6 26	11 33	4 20	
5 29	6 26	mo.					5 32	6 23	mo.	2 16		5 34	6 22	mo.			5 38	6 17	mo.	2 6		5 31	6 24	mo.		
5 32	6 22	12 27	6 30				5 33	6 21	12 31	3 33		5 35	6 21	12 35			5 39	6 16	12 49	3 19		5 32	6 22	12 18		
5 33	6 21	1 24	7 37				5 34	6 20	1 28	4 41		5 35	6 20	1 32			5 39	6 15	1 45	4 27		5 33	6 21	1 16		
5 34	6 19	2 23	8 39				5 35	6 18	2 27	5 40		5 36	6 18	2 30			5 40	6 13	2 42	5 27		5 34	6 20	2 16		
5 35	6 17	3 24	9 35				5 36	6 16	3 27	6 31		5 37	6 17	3 30			5 41	6 12	3 39	6 19		5 35	6 17	3 18		
5 36	6 15	4 24	10 21				5 37	6 15	4 26	7 15		5 38	6 15	4 28			5 41	6 11	4 35	7 4		5 36	6 15	4 19		
5 37	6 14	rises	11 5				5 38	6 13	rises	7 54		5 39	6 14	rises			5 42	6 9	rises	7 42		5 37	6 14	rises		
5 38	6 12	6 51	11 44				5 39	6 11	6 51	8 29		5 40	6 12	6 51			5 43	6 8	6 50	8 18		5 38	6 13	6 51	11 44	
5 39	6 10	7 19	ev20				5 40	6 9	7 19	9 0		5 41	6 10	7 20			5 43	6 7	7 22	8 50		5 39	6 11	7 19	ev20	
5 40	6 9	7 46	12 55				5 41	6 8	7 48	9 27		5 42	6 9	7 49			5 44	6 5	7 54	9 22		5 40	6 9	7 46	12 55	
5 41	6 7	8 16	1 32				5 42	6 6	8 19	9 53		5 43	6 7	8 21			5 45	6 4	8 28	9 55		5 41	6 7	8 12		
5 43	6 5	8 48	2 10				5 43	6 4	8 51	10 24		5 44	6 4	8 54			5 45	6 2	9 3	10 31		5 42	6 5	8 42		
5 44	6 3	9 24	2 50				5 44	6 3	9 28	11 0		5 45	6 2	9 31			5 46	6 1	9 43	11 12		5 43	6 4	9 17		
5 45	6 1	10 5	3 35				5 45	6 1	10 9	11 44		5 46	6 0	10 13			5 46	6 0	10 26	ev.0		5 44	6 3	9 51		
5 46	6 0	10 51	4 21				5 46	5 59	10 55	ev35		5 46	6 1	10 59			5 47	5 58	11 13	12 52		5 45	6 1	9 57		
5 47	5 58	11 43	5 17				5 47	5 58	11 47	1 36		5 47	5 59	11 51			5 48	5 57	mo.	1 50		5 46	6 0	10 44		
5 48	5 56	mo.	6 15				5 48	5 56	mo.	2 43		5 48	5 58	mo.			5 49	5 56	12 5	2 52		5 47	5 58	11 38		
5 49	5 54	12 42	7 12				5 49	5 54	12 46	3 51		5 49	5 56	12 50			5 49	5 54	1 2	3 55		5 48	5 56	mo.		
5 50	5 53	1 45	8 8				5 50	5 53	1 49	4 54		5 50	5 54	1 52			5 50	5 53	2 3	4 53		5 49	5 54	12 42		
5 51	5 52	2 55	9 2				5 51	5 52	2 58	5 53		5 51	5 53	3 1			5 50	5 52	3 9	5 46		5 50	5 53	1 45		
5 52	5 49	4 6	9 55				5 52	5 50	4 8	6 45		5 52	5 51	4 10			5 51	5 50	4 15	6 37		5 51	5 52	2 55		
5 53	5 47	5 20	10 45				5 53	5 48	5 21	7 31		5 53	5 50	5 21			5 52	5 49	5 23	7 26		5 52	5 51	4 6		
5 54	5 46	sets	11 35				5 54	5 46	sets	8 22		5 54	5 48	sets			5 53	5 48	sets	8 13		5 53	5 52	5 20		
5 56	5 44	7 14	mo.				5 54	5 44	7 16	9 9		5 55	5 46	7 18			5 53	5 46	7 25	9 0		5 54	5 47	5 47		

Sun in meridian, local time.....	Day of week...	Day of month..	Day of year....	H. M. S.	
			244	12 0 1	
			245	11 59 42	
			246	11 59 23	
			247	11 59 3	
			248	11 58 44	
			249	11 58 24	
			250	11 58 3	
			251	11 57 47	
			252	11 57 23	
			253	11 57 2	
			254	11 56 41	
			255	11 56 20	
			256	11 55 59	
			257	11 55 38	
			258	11 55 16	
			259	11 54 55	
			260	11 54 34	
			261	11 54 13	
			262	11 53 51	
			263	11 53 30	
			264	11 53 9	
			265	11 52 48	
			266	11 52 27	
			267	11 52 7	
			268	11 51 46	
			269	11 51 25	
			270	11 51 5	
			271	11 50 45	
			272	11 50 25	
			273	11 50 6	

10th Month. OCTOBER, 1905. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	5	8 54 mo.	7 54 mo.	6 54 mo.	5 54 mo.	4 54 mo.	2 23 mo.
Full Moon....	13	7 2 mo.	6 2 mo.	5 2 mo.	4 2 mo.	3 2 mo.	0 31 mo.
Last Quarter.	21	8 50 mo.	7 50 mo.	6 50 mo.	5 50 mo.	4 50 mo.	2 19 mo.
New Moon....	28	2 58 mo.	1 58 mo.	0 58 mo.	11 58 ev.*	10 58 ev.*	8 27 ev.*

*October 27.

| Sun in meridian, local time..... | | |

11th Month. NOVEMBER, 1905. 30 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	3	9 39 ev.	8 39 ev.	7 39 ev.	6 39 ev.	5 39 ev.	3 8 ev.
Full Moon....	12	1 11 mo.	0 11 mo.	11 11 ev.*	10 11 ev.*	9 11 ev.*	6 40 ev.*
Last Quarter.	19	9 34 ev.	8 34 ev.	7 34 ev.	6 34 ev.	5 34 ev.	3 3 ev.
New Moon....	26	0 47 ev.	11 47 mo.	10 47 mo.	9 47 mo.	8 47 mo.	6 16 mo.

*November 11.

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H M	H M	H M			H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M
6 38	4 49	8 57	1	We	6 33	4 54	9 6	1 58		6 30	4 57	9 11	11 34		6 27	5 0	9 15		6 18	5 9	9 28	11 22	
6 40	4 48	9 58	2	Th	6 34	4 53	10 6	2 52		6 31	4 56	10 10	mo.		6 28	4 59	10 14		6 19	5 9	10 27	mo.	
6 41	4 47	11 1	3	Fr	6 36	4 51	11 8	3 50		6 32	4 54	11 11	12 37		6 29	4 58	11 15		6 19	5 8	11 26	12 25	
6 42	4 45	mo.	4	Sa	6 37	4 50	mo.	4 50		6 34	4 53	mo.	1 48		6 31	4 57	mo.		6 20	5 7	mo.	1 31	
6 44	4 44	12 4	5	S	6 38	4 49	12 9	5 52		6 35	4 52	12 12	2 53		6 32	4 56	12 15		6 21	5 6	12 24	2 37	
6 45	4 42	1 6	6	Mo	6 39	4 48	1 10	6 53		6 36	4 51	1 12	3 54		6 33	4 55	1 14		6 22	5 5	1 21	3 40	
6 47	4 41	2 6	7	Tu	6 41	4 47	2 8	7 49		6 37	4 50	2 10	4 47		6 34	4 54	2 11		6 23	5 4	2 15	4 35	
6 48	4 40	3 6	8	We	6 42	4 45	3 7	8 38		6 38	4 49	3 7	5 33		6 35	4 53	3 8		6 24	5 4	3 9	5 24	
6 49	4 39	4 4	9	Th	6 43	4 44	4 3	9 22		6 40	4 48	4 3	6 12		6 36	4 52	4 2		6 25	5 3	4 1	6 5	
6 51	4 38	5 3	10	Fr	6 44	4 43	5 1	10 1		6 41	4 47	4 59	6 50		6 37	4 51	4 58		6 26	5 2	4 54	6 47	
6 52	4 37	5 51	11	Sa	6 46	4 42	5 47	10 39		6 42	4 46	5 45	7 21		6 38	4 50	5 43		6 27	5 2	5 36	7 15	
6 53	4 35	rises	12	S	6 47	4 41	rises	11 15		6 43	4 45	rises	7 51		6 39	4 49	rises		6 27	5 1	rises	7 50	
6 55	4 34	5 54	13	Mo	6 48	4 40	6 2	11 51		6 44	4 44	6 5	8 20		6 40	4 48	6 9		6 28	5 0	6 21	8 20	
6 56	4 33	6 34	14	Tu	6 49	4 39	6 43	ev29		6 46	4 43	6 47	8 51		6 41	4 47	6 52		6 29	5 0	7 5	8 55	
6 57	4 32	7 21	15	We	6 51	4 39	7 30	1 7		6 47	4 42	7 35	9 26		6 43	4 47	7 39		6 30	4 59	7 52	9 32	
6 59	4 31	8 12	16	Th	6 52	4 38	8 21	1 49		6 48	4 41	8 26	10 5		6 44	4 46	8 30		6 31	4 59	8 43	10 15	
7 0	4 30	9 11	17	Fr	6 53	4 37	9 19	2 33		6 49	4 40	9 23	10 50		6 45	4 45	9 27		6 32	4 58	9 39	10 59	
7 1	4 30	10 14	18	Sa	6 54	4 36	10 21	3 23		6 50	4 39	10 24	11 40		6 46	4 44	10 27		6 33	4 58	10 38	11 50	
7 3	4 29	11 20	19	S	6 55	4 35	11 25	4 19		6 51	4 39	11 28	ev36		6 47	4 44	11 31		6 34	4 57	11 39	ev48	
7 4	4 28	mo.	20	Mo	6 57	4 34	mo.	5 17		6 53	4 38	mo.	1 40		6 48	4 43	mo.		6 35	4 57	mo.	1 48	
7 5	4 27	12 30	21	Tu	6 58	4 34	12 33	6 19		6 54	4 38	12 35	2 47		6 49	4 43	12 37		6 36	4 56	12 42	2 50	
7 7	4 26	1 40	22	We	6 59	4 33	1 42	7 19		6 55	4 37	1 42	3 55		6 50	4 42	1 43		6 37	4 56	1 45	3 52	
7 8	4 26	2 53	23	Th	7 0	4 32	2 53	8 19		6 56	4 36	2 53	5 0		6 51	4 42	2 53		6 38	4 56	2 52	4 51	
7 9	4 25	4 10	24	Fr	7 2	4 32	4 7	9 16		6 57	4 36	4 6	5 57		6 52	4 41	4 4		6 38	4 55	4 0	5 49	
7 10	4 24	5 29	25	Sa	7 3	4 31	5 24	10 11		6 58	4 35	5 22	6 52		6 53	4 40	5 19		6 39	4 55	5 11	6 42	
7 11	4 24	6 44	26	S	7 4	4 31	6 37	11 5		6 59	4 35	6 31	7 46		6 55	4 40	6 31		6 40	4 55	6 20	7 34	
7 13	4 23	sets	27	Mo	7 5	4 30	sets	11 56		7 0	4 35	sets	8 36		6 56	4 40	sets		6 41	4 55	sets	8 24	
7 14	4 23	6 39	28	Tu	7 6	4 30	6 48	mo.		7 2	4 34	6 52	9 20		6 57	4 40	6 57		6 42	4 54	7 10	9 16	
7 15	4 22	7 41	29	We	7 7	4 30	7 50	12 43		7 3	4 34	7 54	10 20		6 58	4 39	7 58		6 43	4 54	8 12	10 8	
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Sun in meridian, local time.....	H. M. S
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Day of month...	
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305	11 43 42
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317	11 44 21
318	11 44 30
319	11 44 39
320	11 44 50
321	11 45 1
322	11 45 13
323	11 45 26
324	11 45 40
325	11 45 55
326	11 46 10
327	11 46 27
328	11 46 44
329	11 47 2
330	11 47 20
331	11 47 40
332	11 48 0
333	11 48 21
334	11 48 42

12th Month. DECEMBER, 1905. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases. D.

- First Quarter 3
- Full Moon 11
- Last Quarter 19
- New Moon 25

Day of year	Day of month	Day of week	Sun in meridian, local time	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore.. N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.				Calendar for N. York city, So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.				Cal. for Wash., D. C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.				Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North. Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.				Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
			H. M. S.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets and rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets and rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets and rises	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets and rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets and rises.	H. W. Charleston.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
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335	1	Fr ..	11 49 4	7 17	4 21	9 51	7 10	4 29	9 57	2 32	7 5	4 34	10 0	mo.	7 0	4 39	10 3	6 45	4 54	10 13	mo.	2 37 ev.	0 37 ev.	10 37 mo.	8 6 mo.	1 37 mo.
336	2	Sa ..	11 49 27	7 18	4 21	10 53	7 11	4 29	10 58	3 25	7 6	4 33	11 0	12 16	7 1	4 39	11 3	6 45	4 54	11 10	12 2	7 25 ev.	5 25 ev.	4 25 ev.	3 25 ev.	0 54 ev.	
337	3	S	11 49 50	7 20	4 21	11 57	7 12	4 28	12 0	4 22	7 7	4 33	mo.	1 16	7 2	4 38	mo.	6 46	4 54	mo.	1 3	8 8 mo.	6 8 mo.	5 8 mo.	4 8 mo.	1 37 mo.	
338	4	Mo ..	11 50 14	7 21	4 20	mo.	7 13	4 28	mo.	5 19	7 8	4 33	12 1	2 18	7 2	4 38	12 3	6 47	4 54	12 7	2 4	0 3 mo.*	11 3 ev.	10 3 ev.	9 3 ev.	8 3 ev.	5 32 ev.
339	5	Tu ..	11 50 39	7 22	4 20	12 58	7 14	4 28	12 59	6 15	7 9	4 32	1 0	3 15	7 3	4 38	1 0	6 48	4 54	1 2	3 3						
340	6	We .	11 51 4	7 23	4 20	1 55	7 15	4 28	1 55	7 7	7 10	4 32	1 55	4 5	7 4	4 38	1 55	6 49	4 54	1 54	3 56						
341	7	Th ..	11 51 30	7 24	4 20	2 55	7 16	4 28	2 53	7 56	7 11	4 32	2 52	4 51	7 5	4 38	2 51	6 49	4 54	2 47	4 45						
342	8	Fr ..	11 51 56	7 25	4 20	3 53	7 17	4 28	3 49	8 41	7 12	4 32	3 47	5 33	7 6	4 38	3 45	6 50	4 54	3 39	5 28						
343	9	Sa ..	11 52 22	7 26	4 20	4 51	7 17	4 28	4 46	9 22	7 13	4 32	4 43	6 11	7 7	4 38	4 41	6 51	4 54	4 32	6 7						
344	10	S	11 52 49	7 27	4 20	5 50	7 18	4 28	5 43	10 4	7 14	4 32	5 40	6 46	7 8	4 38	5 37	6 52	4 54	5 26	6 42						
345	11	Mo .	11 53 17	7 27	4 20	rises	7 19	4 28	rises	10 44	7 15	4 32	rises	7 20	7 9	4 38	rises	6 53	4 55	rises	7 18						
346	12	Tu ..	11 53 44	7 28	4 20	5 18	7 20	4 28	5 27	11 22	7 15	4 32	5 31	7 54	7 9	4 39	5 36	6 54	4 55	5 49	7 55						
347	13	We .	11 54 12	7 29	4 20	6 9	7 21	4 28	6 18	ev. 3	7 16	4 33	6 22	8 30	7 10	4 39	6 28	6 54	4 55	6 40	8 32						
348	14	Th ..	11 54 41	7 30	4 20	7 4	7 22	4 28	7 12	12 44	7 16	4 33	7 17	9 7	7 11	4 39	7 21	6 55	4 55	7 34	9 11						
349	15	Fr ..	11 55 10	7 31	4 21	8 6	7 22	4 29	8 14	1 27	7 17	4 33	8 17	9 49	7 12	4 39	8 21	6 56	4 56	8 32	9 54						
350	16	Sa ..	11 55 39	7 31	4 21	9 10	7 23	4 29	9 16	2 13	7 18	4 33	9 19	10 32	7 12	4 40	9 22	6 56	4 56	9 31	10 40						
351	17	S	11 56 8	7 32	4 21	10 19	7 24	4 29	10 23	3 1	7 19	4 33	10 25	11 21	7 13	4 40	10 27	6 57	4 56	10 33	11 29						
352	18	Mo ..	11 56 37	7 33	4 21	11 27	7 24	4 29	11 29	3 55	7 19	4 34	11 30	ev14	7 14	4 40	11 31	6 58	4 57	11 35	ev22						
353	19	Tu ..	11 57 7	7 33	4 22	mo.	7 25	4 30	mo.	4 53	7 20	4 34	mo.	1 11	7 14	4 41	mo.	6 58	4 57	mo.	1 21						
354	20	We .	11 57 37	7 34	4 22	12 37	7 26	4 30	12 37	5 54	7 20	4 35	12 37	2 18	7 15	4 41	12 38	6 59	4 58	12 38	2 21						
355	21	Th ..	11 58 7	7 34	4 23	1 50	7 26	4 31	1 48	6 55	7 21	4 35	1 47	3 26	7 15	4 42	1 46	6 59	4 58	1 43	3 26						
356	22	Fr ..	11 58 37	7 35	4 23	3 4	7 26	4 31	3 0	7 57	7 21	4 36	2 58	4 36	7 16	4 42	2 56	7 0	4 59	2 49	4 29						
357	23	Sa ..	11 59 7	7 35	4 24	4 19	7 27	4 32	4 13	8 58	7 22	4 37	4 10	5 40	7 16	4 43	4 7	7 0	4 59	3 58	5 30						
358	24	S	11 59 37	7 36	4 25	5 32	7 27	4 32	5 25	9 55	7 22	4 37	5 21	6 39	7 17	4 43	5 17	7 1	5 0	5 6	6 26						
359	25	Mo ..	12 0 7	7 36	4 25	6 43	7 28	4 33	6 34	10 49	7 23	4 38	6 30	7 34	7 17	4 44	6 26	7 1	5 0	6 12	7 20						
360	26	Tu ..	12 0 37	7 36	4 26	sets	7 28	4 33	sets	11 41	7 23	4 39	sets	8 25	7 17	4 44	sets	7 1	5 1	sets	8 10						
361	27	We .	12 1 7	7 37	4 26	6 23	7 28	4 34	6 32	mo.	7 23	4 39	6 36	9 15	7 18	4 45	6 40	7 2	5 2	6 53	9 0						
362	28	Th ..	12 1 36	7 37	4 27	7 30	7 29	4 35	7 38	12 31	7 23	4 40	7 41	10 5	7 18	4 46	7 45	7 2	5 2	7 56	9 51						
363	29	Fr ..	12 2 6	7 37	4 28	8 36	7 29	4 36	8 41	1 20	7 24	4 40	8 44	10 55	7 18	4 47	8 47	7 2	5 3	8 56	10 41						
364	30	Sa ..	12 2 35	7 37	4 29	9 41	7 29	4 37	9 45	2 10	7 24	4 41	9 47	11 47	7 19	4 47	9 49	7 2	5 4	9 55	11 34						
365	31	S	12 3 4	7 37	4 30	10 42	7 30	4 37	10 44	2 59	7 24	4 42	10 45	mo.	7 19	4 48	10 46	7 3	5 4	10 50	mo.						

*December 26.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

III

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

O where are kings and empires now,
Of old that went and came?
But, Lord, thy church is praying yet,
A thousand years the same.

Unshaken as eternal hills,
Immovable she stands,
A mountain that shall fill the earth,
A house not made by hands.

—*A. Cleveland Coxe.*

THE statistical returns of the Fall Conferences for 1904 are characterized by great irregularity in the matter of church membership. Generally speaking, the Pacific Coast Conferences show gratifying gains, whereas many Conferences in the middle West and the East report serious losses. The increase in membership in the Spring Conferences was unusually large, however, so that we are enabled to report about as great an increase as we gave for the year 1900, or approximately one per cent. It is ours "not to reason why" the fruitage of our denominational work is so meager, but the rather to present the facts for the thoughtful consideration of the church.

The record of our membership, probationers included, for the past five years is as follows:

December 31, 1900	2,929,674
" " 1901	2,950,234
" " 1902	3,000,295
" " 1903	3,029,560
" " 1904	3,064,735
Increase: 1904 over 1900	135,061
1904 over 1903	32,817

These figures are official, excepting that the statistics of Conferences held late in November and in December are for the year 1903.

The material prosperity of the church, so far as it relates to the numbers and value of churches and parsonages and

the indebtedness thereon, is shown by the annexed comparisons:

Dec. 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
1900	27,230	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$11,893,345
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,461	11,373,019
1902	27,919	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	11,053,133
1903	28,213	131,303,120	12,067	21,569,488	11,033,276
1904	28,394½	135,456,621	12,239	22,512,106	10,899,196
Increase: 1904 over 1900	1,164½	$17,347,224	1,050	$3,656,843	Decrease: $994,149

On December 31, 1900, the net value of churches and parsonages was $125,071,315, while the ratio of indebtedness to value was .087, or 8⅔ per cent. On December 31, 1904, the net value of churches and parsonages is $157,968,727, and the ratio of indebtedness to value .064.

A detailed comparison of the contributions of the church to official benevolences may be found on the first page of Chapter V.

Membership by States and Territories

By the courtesy of the Rev. James M. King, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board, we are permitted to use the following statistics, which were tabulated for the use of the Board of Church Extension:

State	Members	State	Members
Alabama	19,807	Nebraska	58,110
Alaska	34	Nevada	566
Arizona	1,226	New Hampshire	12,708
Arkansas	11,374	New Jersey	105,390
California	43,088	New Mexico	3,528
Colorado	20,628	New York	282,574
Connecticut	32,343	North Carolina	19,846
Delaware	20,395	North Dakota	7,944
District of Columbia	9,987	Ohio	301,755
Florida	6,554	Oklahoma	15,834
Georgia	26,891	Oregon	14,791
Idaho	3,525	Pennsylvania	302,554
Illinois	218,058	Rhode Island	6,536
Indian Territory	2,059	South Carolina	51,569
Indiana	201,320	South Dakota	13,395
Iowa	152,257	Tennessee	44,964
Kansas	102,649	Texas	35,480
Kentucky	34,253	Utah	1,534
Louisiana	18,434	Vermont	18,422
Maine	20,716	Virginia	17,742
Maryland	101,912	Washington	22,408
Massachusetts	59,090	West Virginia	59,323
Michigan	110,919	Wisconsin	53,108
Minnesota	42,788	Wyoming	1,337
Mississippi	43,999		
Missouri	74,652		
Montana	5,330		
		Total membership in the United States August, 1904	2,836,302

Episcopal Residences

The residences of the bishops, as fixed by the General Conference of 1904 for the quadrennium of 1904–1908, are:

Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 66 North Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J.
S. M. Merrill, D.D., LL.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
E. G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., and The Brevoort, Brooklyn, N. Y.
H. W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. Mallalieu, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.
C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue and 338 West Seventy-second Street, New York, N. Y.
J. H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Indianapolis, Ind.
J. N. FitzGerald, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. Joyce, D.D., LL.D., 310 Groveland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
D. A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D., 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.
C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D., 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C.
D. H. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Portland, Ore.
J. W. Hamilton, D.D., 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.
J. F. Berry, Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry Spellmeyer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. McDowell, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
J. W. Bashford, Shanghai, China.
William Burt, 22 Englischviertel Strasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
L. B. Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
T. B. Neely, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., and Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
J. M. Thoburn, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. Hartzell, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
F. W. Warne, D.D., Lucknow, India.
I. B. Scott, Monrovia, Liberia.
W. F. Oldham, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
J. E. Robinson, Calcutta, India.
M. C. Harris, Tokyo, Japan.

Record of the Episcopacy

The Episcopal College, which numbered nineteen members last year, now consists of thirty members; namely, twenty-three general superintendents and seven missionary bishops. An historical sketch of the sixty-four men

who have been elevated to the episcopacy by the Church from its organization in 1784 to the present time is herewith presented:

Consecrated	NAMES	BORN	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS
			Conference	Y'r	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46;d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Feb. 22,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan...	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent...	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore.....	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton..	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg ..	1866	Sec'y Fr'dmen's Aid wh. elected.
1904	Joseph F. Berry.....	May 13, 1856	Detroit	1874	Gen. Sec. Ep. League wh. elected.
1904	Henry Spellmeyer..	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark.....	1869	Pastor when elected.
1904	William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio.	1882	Sec. Board of Ed. when elected.
1904	James W. Bashford.	May 27, 1849	New Eng...	1880	College Pres. when elected.
1904	William Burt.....	Oct. 23, 1852	N. Y. East..	1881	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Luther B. Wilson....	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore..	1878	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Thomas B. Neely....	June 12, 1841	Philadelp'a.	1865	Sec.S.S.U. and Tract So.wh. elect.
			MISSIONARY BISHOPS*		
1858	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Died in Palo Alto, May 18, 1902.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg ..	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y Fr'dmen's Aid wh. elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont....	1857	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901.
1900	Frank W. Warne ...	Dec. 31, 1854	Ont.,Can.Ch	1874	P. E. Ben.-Burma Conf. wh. elect.
1904	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854	Tennessee...	1880	Editor when elected.
1904	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854	Michigan...	1883	Asst. Sec. Miss. Soc. wh. elected.
1904	John E. Robinson...	Feb. 12, 1849	Cent. Ill....	1874	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846	Pittsburg...	1869	Supt. and Pres. Elder wh. elected.

*Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell, and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Warne, Oldham, and Robinson for Southern Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.

The General Conference of 1904

The twenty-ninth General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Hazard's Pavilion, Los Angeles, Cal., on May 4, 1904, and remained in session until May 28. Owing to delay in the arrival of trains there was not a quorum at the opening service, and the Conference adjourned until 3 p. m. Full details of its action are on record in the Journal of the Conference, and we note the following items as possessing general interest:

1. The adoption of the revised Constitution, submitted during the quadrennium to the Annual Conferences. 2. The insertion in the Discipline, under Special Advices, of a chapter on amusements. 3. Establishing an Order of Public Worship, to be used as well by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. 4. Extending the duties of the Conference Board of Church Location and Erection. 5. Recognizing Ladies' Aid Societies and defining their duties; also giving official recognition to the Junior Epworth League. 6. Making it incumbent on pastors to report the number of persons received on probation. 7. Defining the status of supernumerary and superannuated ministers. 8. Defining the status of superannuated bishops. 9. Advising the formation of Conference Sustentation Fund Societies wherever practicable. 10. Adopting the plan for consolidating the benevolences; also appointing a commission on the unification of the Book Concerns. 11. Authorizing the organization of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishops Edward G. Andrews, John H. Vincent, John M. Walden, Willard F. Mallalieu, Cyrus D. Foss, and, at his own request, Stephen M. Merrill were given a superannuated relation, and Drs. Joseph F. Berry, Henry Spellmeyer, William F. McDowell, James W. Bashford, Thomas B. Neely, James R. Day, Luther B. Wilson, and William Burt were elected to the episcopacy. Drs. Isaiah B. Scott, for Africa, William F. Oldham and John E. Robinson, for Southern Asia, and Merriman C. Harris, for Japan and Korea, were elected missionary bishops. The Conference indorsed the American Sabbath Union and its work, and pledged itself to coöperate with every effort to secure amendments to the constitution prohibiting polygamy in the United States and the diversion of public school funds for sectarian purposes.

Joint Commissions

I. The Common Hymnal.—The committee of nine appointed by the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church to revise the Hymnal of the church was constituted as follows:

S. F. Upham, D.D.,[1] Chairman, Madison, N. J.; C. M. Stuart, D.D., Secretary, Evanston, Ill.; C. M. Cobern, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. S. Nutter, D.D., Saint Albans, Vt.; W. A. Quayle, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; M. V. Simpson. Esq., 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. W. Smith, D.D., Pittsburg, Pa.; C. T. Winchester, L.H.D., Middletown, Conn.

At the session of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Chattanooga, Tenn., 1902, the following Commission on a Common Hymnal, to act jointly with a corresponding Commission to be appointed by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was named: Bishop D. A. Goodsell, Drs. S. F. Upham, C. M. Cobern, R. J. Cooke, C. S. Nutter, W. A. Quayle, C. W. Smith, C. M. Stuart, H. G. Jackson, Professor J. M. Black, and Professor C. T. Winchester. Later on the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed the following Commission: Bishop E. E. Hoss, Drs. H. M. Du Bose, W. F. Tillett, G. B. Winton, Paul Whitehead, J. M. Moore, Edward Mims, H. N. Snyder, James Campbell, R. T. Kerlin, and Rev. F. S. Parker.

This Joint Commission met in Nashville, Tenn., on January 10, 1903. Only three members were absent. Several sessions were held, and progress was made. The next meeting was held in Plymouth, Mass., beginning July 9 and closing on July 14, 1903. Only one member was absent—H. N. Snyder, of Spartanburg, N. C. The next session of the Commission was held in Washington, D. C., beginning December 30, 1903.

We are now officially informed that the new Hymnal is being hurried forward, some signatures having already been received from the press. It is hoped that orders for the Hymnal can be filled early in the spring of 1905.

II. The Common Catechism and Order of Worship.—The Commissions appointed by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, respectively, are as follows:

1. *The Methodist Episcopal Church:* Bishops S. M. Merrill and I. W. Joyce, Drs. J. W. Jennings, W. V. Kelley, S. O. Royal, and Messrs. A. W. Harris and Frank Brown.

2. *The Methodist Episcopal Church, South:* Bishops W. W. Duncan and A. C. Smith, Drs. J. J. Tigert, J. O. Wilson, J. E. Godbey, O. E. Brown, and Professor R. E. Blackwell.

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[1] Deceased.

A meeting of this Joint Commission was held in Chicago, Ill., early in April, 1903. Bishop Joyce was absent on an episcopal visit to South America. Matters relating to the business of the Commission were discussed, and the Commission adjourned to meet in Ocean Grove, N. J., in July. At this meeting the Order of Worship was agreed on, but it will not be published until the bishops so direct. Two subcommittees on the Catechism were appointed consisting of Frank Brown and J. O. Wilson, with Bishop Duncan as consulting member, to prepare the Junior Catechism. Drs. W. V. Kelley and J. J. Tigert, with Bishop Merrill, will prepare the Senior Catechism. The Commission convened in Nashville, Tenn., in February, 1904, and again in Ocean Grove, N. J., in July, 1904. Progress was reported, and the final report of the Commission will doubtless be made early in the coming year.

Annual Conferences of 1904

The number of Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions at the close of 1904 is 160. They are classified as follows:

I. Conferences.—The number of Conferences is 130, the Gulf Mission Conference having been organized into an Annual Conference by Bishop Mallalieu at the session held February 4–9, 1904.

II. Mission Conferences.—The number of these is 14. The Finland and Saint Petersburg Mission was organized as a Mission Conference by Bishop Burt at the annual meeting held in accordance with Enabling Act, ¶ 441, § 1, Discipline of 1904. The Korea Mission became a Mission Conference by act of the General Conference of 1904, and will be thus designated at the annual meeting in 1905. Two Mission Conferences were created by the General Conference of 1904, namely, Central Provinces Mission Conference and Philippine Islands Mission Conference. Alphabetically arranged they are: Atlantic, Bulgaria, Burma, Central Provinces, Denmark, East Central Africa, Finland and Saint Petersburg, Hinghua, Korea, New Mexico Spanish, North Pacific German, Philippine Islands, South Japan, West Central Africa.

III. Missions.—There are 16 of these organizations. Three new Missions were established by the General Conference of 1904, namely, Chinese Mission, Hawaii Mission, and North Andes Mission. The alphabetical order of Missions is as follows: Alaska, Arizona, Black Hills, Central China, Chinese, Hawaii, Kalispell, Nevada, New Mexico, English, North Andes, North Montana, Pacific Japanese, Porto Rico, Utah, West China, Wyoming.

Statistical Tables

The statistical tables herewith presented are for 1904; the figures in brackets are for 1903, later returns not having been received:

Spring Conferences

	Members in Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Lay Members and Probationers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY			
				Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Arkansas	54	66	5,457	69	496	3,552	74	$97,800	36	$19,475
Baltimore	240	108	50,670	408	6,826	53,115	412	3,912,350	136	499,130
Bengal	23	14	2,305	57	163	2,866	17	44,769	12	17,520
Bombay	34	73	14,428	422	533	21,741	24	71,025	25	53,670
Cent. Missouri	75	60	6,480	105	609	4,077	114	142,754	62	24,990
Central Penn	290	123	70,983	636	9,335	70,737	623	3,197,210	209	497,850
Delaware	145	213	22,484	270	2,289	16,907	267	563,577	101	85,180
East German	56	39	5,423	67	978	6,928	66	753,200	45	160,800
East Maine	113	26	9,354	198	1,740	11,559	158	566,072	89	126,285
East'n Swedish	30	30	4,073	36	472	3,069	29	354,200	8	25,500
Florida	66	143	5,148	100	553	4,163	98	102,237	29	9,598
Foochow	75	167	10,909	150	315	5,608	92	349,444	...	....
Gulf	36	52	3,227	55	330	2,502	39	101,937	14	14,100
Kansas	186	78	27,662	262	3,451	24,907	259	767,200	122	165,900
Lexington	107	125	10,976	149	930	6,273	157	318,264	67	33,700
Liberia	35	67	3,301	61	552	2,587	48	87,200	7	9,500
Lincoln	43	47	2,029	57	291	1,614	53	50,860	24	8,120
Little Rock	81	138	5,917	111	596	4,046	106	89,530	40	12,001
Louisiana	189	550	16,378	245	1,186	12,972	231	309,745	126	56,279
Maine	120	36	11,721	153	1,804	13,318	147	678,000	88	162,250
Malaysia	34	134	8,519	56	143	2,091	52	38,915	10	21,920
Mexico	34	36	5,749	75	208	2,924	40	191,150	28	174,330
Mississippi	127	298	21,004	280	1,555	13,292	275	176,695	75	31,520
Missouri	162	61	28,914	296	3,426	22,931	348	774,229	107	117,567
Newark	243	121	51,601	337	6,197	49,083	310	3,874,000	187	717,400
New England	279	152	42,827	259	6,008	43,605	242	4,841,900	164	593,250
New Eng. So	180	46	23,355	201	3,429	23,159	195	1,891,100	134	312,970
New Hampshire	123	41	14,216	160	1,984	14,126	137⅔	858,050	99	189,500
New Jersey	232	235	56,639	367	6,948	54,198	339	3,605,325	192	573,725
New York	312	109	57,430	433	5,859	41,096	428	6,057,225	239	1,043,250
New York East	318	208	67,861	317	7,641	65,498	312	7,141,000	220	1,142,900
North India	102	272	31,128	993	1,188	45,920	124	68,783	217	70,378
North Indiana	283	217	61,590	481	7,307	51,808	497	2,182,890	181	319,935
No. New York	191	58	31,287	310	4,322	29,647	306½	1,554,330	187	320,275
N. W. India	67	213	43,541	1,098	866	43,969	63	87,722	47	36,255
N. W. Kansas	127	61	15,598	222	2,425	15,362	168	329,355	101	87,975
Philadelphia	343	317	81,277	407	9,822	93,686	396	7,351,300	213	962,496
Saint John's Riv	22	8	1,134	24	229	1,498	30	184,150	16	48,500
Saint Louis	179	139	33,687	291	3,512	28,414	357½	1,292,275	119	145,250
South America	34	43	4,335	77	300	5,114	25	264,933	10	41,092
South India	34	32	2,625	153	331	6,078	22	30,570	19	36,980
South Kansas	163	87	29,107	264	3,389	24,626	269	620,100	113	121,905
S. W. Kansas	156	88	26,683	272	3,408	24,781	235	545,600	119	112,505
Troy	280	88	48,974	365	5,580	39,840	354	2,371,300	228	446,600
Up'r Mississippi	143	389	22,509	287	1,535	12,940	267	168,185	47	16,607
Vermont	122	53	13,173	172	1,865	12,555	152½	576,650	106	160,850
Virginia	47	75	9,711	157	1,183	9,240	168	171,180	34	29,378
Washington	146	249	30,317	349	2,728	21,597	335	1,009,259	86	120,835
West'n So. Am	37	23	2,676	41	252	3,339	10	41,999	4	8,754
Wilmington	187	104	41,566	383	5,603	43,838	384	1,724,650	148	284,379
Wyoming	246	120	47,190	428	6,003	45,235	417	2,185,400	204	437,858

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				Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
MISS. CONFS.										
Burma	6	9	717	18	52	715	2	$12,117	3	$5,550
Hinghua	39	65	3,927	108	194	2,976	77	25,290	..	.....
South Japan	37	9	1,300	37	140	2,574	7	15,950	4	2,300
MISSIONS										
Cent. China	..	22	1,981	16	57	791	23	21,050	12	5,720
West China	..	..	1,607	37	...	1,745	8	3,770	10	17,580
Porto Rico	..	4	1,203	15	52	924	4	18,700	2	3,250
Total	7,033	6,341	1,255,883	13,397	139,190	1,173,756	10,394	64,864,471	4,925	10,753,387

FALL CONFERENCES

Alabama[1]	57	96	8,961	114	705	6,040	180	147,250	14	6,850
Atlanta[1]	85	213	14,761	149	1,116	8,860	150	182,970	48	16,057
Austin[1]	37	41	3,241	41	373	2,814	43	203,875	23	30,625
Blue Ridge	37	55	7,430	121	633	6,392	138	882,665	23	99,105
California	265	161	20,635	268	2,842	22,437	238	1,469,175	147	222,000
Cal. German	19	11	1,044	17	192	950	19	124,400	17	35,400
Cent. Ala.[1]	53	151	5,757	92	484	3,735	89	60,920	33	10,425
Cent. Germ'n	134	63	14,207	43	2,180	11,356	162	923,500	94	188,600
Cent. Illinois	257	80	37,009	366	4,811	35,091	379	1,564,600	184	324,600
Cent. N. Y.	258	73	40,073	339	4,760	34,465	319	2,151,625	196	337,650
Cent. Ohio	246	93	53,885	416	6,448	48,581	406	1,914,000	141	253,500
Cent.Sw'dish	46	36	6,113	53	777	6,107	52	360,800	28	93,100
Cent. Tenn	41	40	7,295	93	543	4,149	131	110,390	26	12,700
Chicago Ger.	86	45	9,474	108	1,453	7,005	119	492,822	63	128,950
Cincinnati	219	115	54,251	360	5,442	41,439	367	2,454,000	125	374,550
Colorado	153	66	20,302	218	2,685	23,659	158	1,213,050	96	153,150
Colum. Riv.	120	84	13,495	186	1,758	14,452	165	440,050	93	96,975
Dakota[2]	123	[44	11,444	235	2,082	15,211	171	419,150	100	126,620]
Des Moines	274	[143]	51,862	456	[5,848]	43,263	457	1,600,600	199	334,435
Detroit	381	192	53,754	568	7,616	61,075	519	2,707,900	255	412,420
East Ohio	296	129	78,894	569	8,522	63,848	560	3,278,650	183	415,975
East Tenn	53	52	5,066	106	570	4,367	89	109,610	27	9,725
Erie	245	99	49,012	481	6,047	43,509	463	1,953,900	179	330,700
Genesee	283	103	43,645	408	5,960	48,138	391	3,007,750	229	495,675
Georgia[1]	27	34	3,469	51	281	2,477	76	51,775	11	4,711
Holston	131	116	25,362	307	2,201	20,283	351	510,616	52	46,370
Idaho	43	9	2,842	53	485	4,289	35	115,300	26	30,700
Illinois	396	125	66,803	560	7,550	53,980	573	2,401,600	239	419,850
Indiana	327	202	91,909	722	7,989	61,033	767	2,213,200	205	291,175
Iowa	175	54	32,428	320	3,845	27,781	339	1,043,894	125	200,450
Italy	41	23	2,705	....	87	1,170	13	189,600	11	147,400
Japan[2]	71	[24	5,160	101	316	5,515	40	129,760	24	12,825]
Kentucky	84	140	24,233	249	1,911	15,847	298½	541,775	60	79,000
Michigan	370	169	53,257	650	7,856	55,780	596	1,963,100	280	358,300
Minnesota	180	46	16,856	234	2,517	18,478	230	942,328	100	172,500
Mobile[1]	45	114	5,515	83	452	3,552	80	58,425	23	8,078
Montana	71	27	3,622	67	643	5,465	52	189,650	43	62,950
Nebraska	190	90	26,408	251	3,191	24,405	242	750,450	129	149,450
N. Carolina	75	61	11,257	175	1,055	9,613	162	128,725	35	13,700
N. China	44	35	4,238	44	...	2,519	55	17,520	40	180,012
N. Dakota	108	40	7,735	205	1,560	10,982	134	360,681	77	94,775
N. Germany	73	50	10,512	170	831	9,751	58	735,729	19	.....
N. Nebraska	141	34	15,120	190	2,153	15,378	168	570,275	100	132,105
N. Ohio	194	63	37,469	317	4,725	33,551	324½	1,554,635	116	201,400
N'rn German	70	32	6,226	98	1,062	4,787	94	271,711	47	74,900
N'rn Minn	167	76	17,162	278	2,658	21,685	218	1,025,449	100	130,535
N'rn Swedish	39	22	2,997	65	439	3,161	65	199,550	39	49,100
N.W. Germ'n	60	30	4,808	80	927	4,358	77	191,800	42	74,950
N.W. Indiana	188	69	40,866	334	4,576	36,935	345	1,545,150	127	217,800
N. W. Iowa	224	69	24,347	294	3,434	25,977	282	907,100	165	233,500
N. W. Neb	30	8	2,644	54	412	2,763	33	49,550	25	18,650

1 Held after issue of YEAR BOOK. 2 Returns for 1904 not received.

	Members in Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Lay Members and Probationers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	CHURCH PROPERTY: Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Norway	47	71	5,895	55	538	6,730	49	$224,990	5	$22,869
Norw.& Dan.	68	61	5,289	92	753	4,450	95	274,075	48	71,800
Ohio	267	109	75,578	630	8,044	56,925	622	2,252,850	157	297,905
Oklahoma ...	144	131	17,663	237	2,260	18,111	182	373,850	104	70,220
Oregon.....	120	86	12,507	160	1,670	13,006	158	540,600	76	87,875
Pittsburg....	233	122	67,538	422	6,625	56,275	405	4,697,125	127	526,750
Puget Sound	139	73	12,452	199	2,014	17,297	158	449,625	98	103,350
Rock River..	326	195	58,172	412	7,253	64,863	408	4,678,420	202	561,331
St. Louis Ger.	135	86	11,138	142	1,760	8,616	148	545,050	90	148,000
Savannah[1] ..	62	161	8,661	117	687	5,700	115	92,245	26	8,292
S. Carolina[1] .	152	447	51,569	414	2,601	26,591	373	363,510	98	47,420
S. Germany..	93	153	10,708	297	953	12,320	91	586,688	13	.....
So.California	180	105	21,665	170	2,553	23,641	147	1,234,500	95	158,950
So. German[1]	39	26	2,892	48	415	2,333	46	87,100	31	31,500
So. Illinois ..	210	101	42,577	468	5,186	40.241	493	1,044,414	166	183,331
Sweden	112	153	16,952	180	1,209	18,082	137	520,189	30	101,079
Switzerland.	58	17	9,083	247	1,402	21,036	53	535,182	17	120,488
Tennessee ..	86	197	9,880	148	881	6,476	140	102,495	36	13,195
Texas[1]	132	204	15,596	254	1,702	10,654	231	305,780	77	35,050
Upper Iowa..	281	90	36,681	314	3,953	29,975	335	1,663,500	173	308,685
W. German..	107	47	6,814	121	1,385	6,633	114	267,550	80	101,150
W. Nebraska	90	11	2,205	55	436	2,576	35	61,225	18	11,300
W. Texas[1] ..	97	178	12,624	191	1,035	7,494	133	178,320	55	17,296
W. Virginia.	247	181	55,447	797	6,725	48,571	748½	1,293,855	166	267,800
W Wisconsin	186	83	21,836	369	3,395	24,912	349	940,150	133	201,550
W. Nor.-Dan.	22	11	658	18	106	714	25	78,350	22	26,550
W. Swedish..	39	35	2,480	46	394	2,454	44	115,950	33	43,350
Wisconsin...	182	49	23,058	287	3,336	24,576	269½	1,214,720	140	283,100
MISSION CONFERENCES										
Atlantic....	16	8	1,324	23	135	884	25	22,245	2	1,000
Bulgaria.....	17	4	368	15	41	397	9	19,375	6	17,712
Denmark....	22	20	3,408	40	314	4,494	26	185,265	17	49,302
E. C'l Africa.	[10	3	457	12	17	316	12	34,690	1	150]
Finland & St. Petersburg	17	15	1,088	25	95	1,585	8	59,798	4	.....
N.Mex.Span.	24	15	2,757	55	146	1,216	36	52,550	27	24,400
N. Pac. Ger..	28	11	1,253	31	277	1,391	24	53,650	20	28,600
W. C'l Africa	[12	3	196	9	24	315	2	600	1	300]
MISSIONS										
Alaska	....	2	71	5	29	167	4	16,900	3	1,300
Arizona	....	5	1,321	25	218	2,009	22	103,350	15	23,950
Black Hills..	....	6	1,026	19	199	1,650	22	62,100	12	21,850
Kalispell[2] ...	....	4	414	13	100	600	10	16,600	5	4,900
Korea	....	18	6,985	70	....	2,507	86	27,619	19	2,341
Nevada	....	6	1,001	42	277	2,337	33	92,900	23	28,250
N. Mex. Eng.	....	9	1,227	19	189	1,562	18	60,400	11	13,175
N. Montana.	....	4	1,134	37	264	2,129	27	58,900	19	20,725
Pac. Jap....	....	9	1,613	22	81	826	10	67,000	3	11,000
Utah	....	6	1,470	32	234	2,093	28	165,000	15	12,450
Wyoming....	....	5	1,561	30	286	2,186	21	75,350	12	20,250
Fall Conf....	11,333	7,215	1,808,852	19174	209,200	1,628,374	18000½	70,592,150	7,314	11,758,719
Spring Conf.	7,033	6,341	1,255,883	13397	139,190	1,173,756	10394	64,864,471	4,925	10,753,387
Grand total..	18,366	13556	3,064,735	32571	348,390	2,802,130	28394½	135,456,621	12,239	22,512,106
Last year[3]...	18,226	13689	3,031,918	32511¾	349,895	2,774,747	28207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412
Increase ..	140	....	32,817	59¼	....	27,383	187½	4,106,171	155	933,694
Decrease..	....	133	.....	....	1,505	.....	....	.....	....	.....

[1] Held after issue of YEAR BOOK. [2] Returns for 1904 not received.

[3] These totals are taken from the complete official statistics in the General Minutes for 1903, and not from the last YEAR BOOK. The returns from some Conferences are not received until after the publication of the YEAR BOOK; the figures for the previous year are of necessity used in such instances.—EDITOR.

Notes on the Conferences

Gulf Mission Conference was organized into an Annual Conference pursuant to ¶ 441, § 9 of the Enabling Acts of 1900, at the session held by Bishop Mallalieu in 1904.

At the close of the last quadrennium the whole number of Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions was 155. By action of the General Conference of 1904 the Andes Conference was substituted for the Western South America Conference. Two new Mission Conferences, namely, the Central Provinces and the Philippine Islands, and three new Missions, namely, the Chinese (United States), the Hawaii (Hawaii Islands), and the North Andes (South America) were established, swelling the number of organizations to 160 at the beginning of the current quadrennium. Enabling Acts, twenty-five in number, were adopted, providing under prescribed conditions for the consolidation and division of certain Conferences, the organization of Mission Conferences and Missions into Annual Conferences and Mission Conferences, respectively, and the establishment of new Missions during the current quadrennium whenever such action shall be deemed expedient for the furtherance of the work.

Central Tennessee Conference, Huntingdon District, 13 charges, reports 2 probationers and 2,472 full members! Sardis charge has the distinction of reporting the 2 probationers. The statistician sees some strange things betimes.

The following decreases in membership, probationers included, are, to say the least of it, disquieting: Wilmington, 508; Northern New York, 563; Maine, 238; Kansas, 453; Genesee, 698; Michigan, 501; North Nebraska, 295; North Carolina, 363; Minnesota, 515.

As an offset to this, however, we have the following increases: Baltimore, 1,019; Bombay, 1,873; Central Pennsylvania, 599; Foochow, 1,338; Malaysia, 2,142; Mississippi, 1,173; New York East, 1,270; North Indiana, 1,119; Philadelphia, 1,513; Saint Louis, 737; South Kansas, 953; Upper Mississippi, 1,867; Western South America, 711; Columbia River, 1,432; East Ohio, 1,672; Erie, 839; Northern Minnesota, 594; Oklahoma, 1,308; Puget Sound, 1,067; Rock River, 1,683; Southern California, 1,571; Southern Illinois, 629; West Virginia, 625.

The Central New York Conference raised this year $2,300 as a "permanent fund" for Conference Claimants, in addition to $5,123 for "Current Support." Inasmuch as the General Minutes have no column in which to enter contributions to a "permanent fund" we have consolidated the two sums. We think the Conference should have due credit for the entire amount raised.

Nebraska Conference last year had 1,521 probationers and 25,235 full members; this year it has 1,158 probationers and 25,250 full members; decrease in probationers, 363; increase in full members, 15. The deaths were 217. This shows, putting it in the most favorable

way, a loss of 131 probationers, or upward of 11 per cent, assuming that not a single candidate was received on probation during the interval of the Conferences, 1903–1904. It would be interesting to know just what became of the 1,521 probationers reported at the session of the Conference in 1903.

The collections for Conference Claimants in 1903 amounted in the aggregate to $339,455. From the returns thus far received this year, and estimating the Conferences yet to report the same as in 1903, gives us for 1904 a total of $344,531, an increase of $5,076. This is encouraging. But if all our people were to remember that the obligation to contribute to this object "is not reckoned of grace but of debt" our "worn-out" preachers and their widows and orphans would be more generously remembered.

From the table on Ministerial Support, pages 42–44, it will be observed that the pastors of the New York East Conference received the largest average amount of any Conference in Methodism, namely, $1,407.80. Next in rank was the New York Conference, with an average of $1,227. The difference was due, doubtless, to the fact that the former Conference covers a much smaller rural territory, and has a larger proportion of city charges than the latter.

Owing to the failure to reach us of the statistics of the Japan Conference, held by Bishop Moore, March 31, 1904, we are compelled to republish the figures for 1903. Doubtless the war between Japan and Russia is responsible for the delay in publishing the Minutes, though the statistical secretary should have sent the statistical tables on the blanks furnished him by the publishing agents.

Some of the far Western Conferences, such as Oklahoma, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Oregon, and Southern California, loom up statistically like an incoming fleet of frigates in the offing!

Ministerial Support

The following table is compiled from the official Minutes of the Fall Conferences of 1903 and the Spring Conferences of 1904 (June 30, 1903, to July 1, 1904), covering the entire United States. "Supplies" are included in the computation, since they derive their support from the charges which they serve. General superintendents and ministers occupying detached positions—publishing agents, editors, etc.—are not embraced in the count. The number of pastors, presiding elders, and Mission superintendents actually in the service of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in this country during the administrative year designated

was 15,256. Total contributions for ministerial support—salaries and house rents—were $12,078,968, or an average per capita of $791.75. The total membership, probationers included, of the church in the United States was 2,836,505; average contributions per member, $4.2231.

Conferences and Missions.	Lay Members and Probationers	Total Contributions	Average per Member	Pastors, P.E.'s & Mis.Sups.	Average Paid to Each
Alabama	8,961	$9,019	$1 01	57	$158 23
Alaska	34	855	25 14	5	171 00
Arizona	1,160	15,475	13 34	19	814 47
Arkansas	5,457	14,430	2 64	50	288 60
Atlanta	14,761	22,999	1 56	58	396 50
Atlantic	1,382	3,495	2 53	19	183 95
Austin	3,241	15,675	4 84	39	401 92
Baltimore	50,670	226,517	4 47	209	1,083 81
Black Hills	1,194	12,844	10 76	17	755 53
Blue Ridge	7,287	5,257	72	32	164 28
California	20,715	161,032	7 77	188	856 54
California German	1,034	11,949	11 56	18	663 83
Central Alabama	5,757	12,535	2 18	55	227 82
Central German	14,232	80,018	5 62	106	754 72
Central Illinois	37,269	195,946	5 26	201	974 86
Central Missouri	6,480	25,996	4 01	78	333 28
Central New York	40,301	184,513	4 58	216	854 21
Central Ohio	52,998	159,039	3 24	173	992 02
Cent. Pennsylvania	70,983	253,498	3 57	260	975 00
Central Swedish	5,963	29,060	4 92	53	548 02
Central Tennessee	7,104	8,264	1 16	40	206 40
Chicago German	9,343	48,593	5 20	73	665 65
Cincinnati	53,565	168,774	3 15	165	1,022 88
Colorado	20,343	123,427	6 07	160	771 42
Columbia River	12,063	75,513	6 26	97	778 46
Dakota	11,444	90,202	7 88	127	710 25
Delaware	22,484	78,288	3 48	144	543 67
Des Moines	51,734	207,366	4 01	219	946 88
Detroit	53,901	264,034	4 90	320	825 11
East German	5,423	48,494	8 94	58	836 10
East Maine	9,354	70,607	7 56	116	608 68
East Ohio	77,222	256,353	3 32	264	991 02
East Tennessee	4,803	15,859	3 30	58	273 43
Eastern Swedish	4,073	15,965	3 92	38	420 13
Erie	48,173	191,172	3 97	210	910 34
Florida	5,148	14,557	2 83	66	220 56
Genesee	44,343	253,247	5 71	273	929 64
Georgia	3,469	3,585	1 03	22	162 95
Gulf	3,227	12,300	3 81	34	361 77
Holston	25,201	45,578	1 81	100	455 78
Idaho	2,533	19,483	7 69	33	587 36
Illinois	66,736	261,193	3 91	279	936 17
Indiana	92,182	216,479	2 35	266	810 07
Iowa	32,547	125,841	3 87	141	892 48
Kalispell	414	3,287	8 19	9	365 22
Kansas	27,662	118,172	4 27	145	814 98
Kentucky	24,308	45,459	1 87	99	459 18
Lexington	10,976	44,415	4 05	117	379 62
Lincoln	2,029	6,802	3 35	43	158 19
Little Rock	5,917	15,953	2 70	71	224 69
Louisiana	16,378	69,509	4 24	177	392 71
Maine	11,721	78,115	6 67	111	703 74
Michigan	53,758	236,108	4 39	330	715 48
Minnesota	17,375	120,625	6 94	154	783 25
Mississippi	21,004	39,267	1 87	119	329 97
Missouri	28,914	98,865	3 38	143	691 26
Mobile	5,515	10,771	1 95	43	250 49
Montana	3,581	35,443	9 90	45	787 62

Conferences and Missions	Lay Members and Probationers	Total Contributions	Average per Member	Pastors, P.E.'s & Mis.Sups.	Average Paid to Each
Nebraska	26,756	$121,729	$4 55	167	$728 92
Nevada	1,048	18,301	17 46	24	762 50
New England	42,827	280,399	6 55	253	1,108 30
New Eng. Southern	23,355	158,078	6 77	180	878 17
New Hampshire	14,216	89,576	6 30	141	635 29
New Jersey	56,639	240,736	4 25	240	1,003 07
New Mexico English	1,218	9,833	8 07	16	614 56
New Mexico Spanish	2,757	2,177	79	40	54 43
New York	57,430	327,607	5 70	267	1,227 00
New York East	67,861	405,455	5 98	288	1,407 80
Newark	51,601	305,622	5 92	258	1,184 58
North Carolina	11,620	21,176	1 82	67	316 06
North Dakota	7,400	82,640	11 17	103	802 33
North Indiana	60,590	198,465	3 28	210	945 07
North Montana	1,287	13,481	10 48	19	709 53
North Nebraska	15,415	92,883	6 03	126	737 17
North Ohio	37,173	133,785	3 60	155	863 13
No. Pacific German	1,211	7,048	5 82	19	370 95
Northern German	6,159	32,170	5 22	53	606 98
Northern Minnesota	16,568	129,692	7 83	171	758 43
Northern New York	31,287	157,615	5 04	204	772 62
Northern Swedish	2,888	20,607	7 14	45	457 77
Northwest German	4,809	25,763	5 36	49	525 78
Northwest Indiana	40,743	143,344	3 52	171	838 21
Northwest Iowa	24,683	167,435	6 78	188	890 61
Northwest Kansas	15,598	75,105	4 89	125	600 84
Northwest Nebraska	2,429	15,388	6 34	27	569 93
Norwegian and Danish	5,084	31,464	6 19	70	440 49
Ohio	75,517	184,457	2 44	206	895 42
Oklahoma	16,355	71,608	4 38	161	444 77
Oregon	11,956	59,431	4 98	101	588 42
Pacific Japanese	1,271	6,687	5 26	18	371 50
Philadelphia	81,277	377,413	4 64	317	1,190 54
Pittsburg	65,437	285,938	4 37	239	1,196 39
Porto Rico	1,203	191	16	9	21 22
Puget Sound	12,385	81,549	6 59	124	657 65
Rock River	56,389	354,839	6 29	325	1,085 66
Saint John's River	1,134	11,889	1 05	22	540 41
Saint Louis	33,687	124,305	3 69	193	644 53
Saint Louis German	10,923	62,138	5 69	79	786 46
Savannah	8,661	14,290	1 65	66	216 52
South Carolina	51,569	60,664	1 18	150	404 43
South Kansas	29,107	106,639	3 66	127	839 68
Southern California	20,094	119,807	5 97	127	943 05
Southern German	2,892	12,938	4 47	31	417 35
Southern Illinois	41,948	126,102	3 01	104	650 00
Southwest Kansas	26,083	108,390	4 06	150	722 60
Tennessee	9,965	20,338	2 04	93	218 69
Texas	15,596	30,449	1 95	122	249 58
Troy	48,974	235,718	4 81	241	978 09
Upper Iowa	37,091	191,475	5 16	204	938 60
Upper Mississippi	22,509	37,934	1 69	121	311 03
Utah	1,534	10,246	6 68	26	386 19
Vermont	13,173	79,153	6 01	121	654 15
Virginia	9,711	14,966	1 54	53	282 38
Washington	30,317	76,728	2 54	148	518 43
West German	6,593	45,089	6 84	83	543 12
West Nebraska	10,419	51,806	4 97	92	563 11
West Texas	12,624	23,271	1 84	83	280 37
West Virginia	54,822	142,263	2 59	221	643 72
West Wisconsin	21,690	125,432	5 78	167	751 09
Western Nor.-Danish	610	5,770	9 46	23	250 87
Western Swedish	2,572	15,507	6 06	42	371 36
Wilmington	41,566	156,394	3 76	181	864 06
Wisconsin	23,274	153,470	6 59	169	908 11
Wyoming	47,190	194,475	4 12	169	1,150 71
Wyoming Mission	1,293	13,278	10 27	20	663 90
	2,836,505	$12,078,068	.....	15,256	.....

Secretaries of the Annual Conferences

Alabama, J. C. Brasher, Birmingham, Ala.
Alaska Mission, F. A. LaViolette, Juneau, Alaska.
Arizona Mission, A. M. Gibbons, Phœnix, Ariz.
Arkansas, Thomas Mason, Siloam Springs, Ark.
Atlanta, W. W. Lucas, Meridian, Miss.
Atlantic Mission Conference, C. M. Levister, Marshallberg, N. C.
Austin, A. A. Hyde, San Antonio, Tex.
Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
Bengal, Joseph Culshaw, Bolpur, E. I. R. Loopline, India.
Black Hills Mission, Martin Thomas, Deadwood, S. D.
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Denmark Mission Conference, L. C. Larsen, Veile, Denmark.
Des Moines, C. J. English, Villisca, Ia.
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East Maine, I. H. W. Wharff, Bangor, Me.
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East Tennessee, E. J. Cox, Marion, Va.
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Finland and St. Petersburg Mission Conference, N. J. Rosen, Viborg, Finland.
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Georgia, S. D. Tuttle, Fitzgerald, Ga.
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Holston, J. H. Amis, Ducktown, Tenn.

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Japan, Charles Bishop, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.
Kalispell Mission, W. H. Shoaf, Columbia Falls, Mont.
Kansas, C. G. Bear, Eskridge, Kan.
Kentucky, E. L. Shepard, West Covington, Ky.
Korea Mission, S. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea.
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Missouri, C. O. Mills, Cameron, Mo.
Mobile, G. W. Lewis, Pensacola, Fla.
Montana, L. H. Mickel, Bozeman, Mont.
Nebraska, J. W. Scott, Nebraska City, Neb.
Nevada Mission, E. J. Bradner, Loyalton, Cal.
New England, James Mudge, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.
New England Southern, J. F. Cooper, 152 Peace St., Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Derry, N. H.
New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Paulsboro, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, A. C. Geyer, Las Vegas, N. M.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M.
New York, W. F. Brush, Woodlawn Heights, N. Y.
New York East, A. B. Sanford, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
North Carolina, S. A. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C.
North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
North Dakota, Samuel Alexander Danford, Fargo, N. D.
North Germany, Stephan Von Bohr, Hamburg, 5. Kirchenweg 15, Germany.
North India, B. T. Badley, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Kokomo, Ind.
North Montana Mission, George Logan, Cascade, Mont.
North Nebraska, E. T. George, Albion, Neb.
North Ohio, R. T. Stephenson, Delaware, O.
North Pacific German Miss. Conf., H. F. Lange, Walla Walla, Wash.
Northern German, Emil Uhl, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. F. Sharpe, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Camden, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, J. A. Wagner, Atwater, Minn.
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Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Rock Rapids, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, F. N. Willis, Jewell City, Kan.

Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Hemingford, Neb.
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Norwegian and Danish, R. Wilhelmsen, Racine, Wis.
Ohio, J. W. Atkinson, Waverly, O.
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Puget Sound, G. L. Cuddy, Tacoma, Wash.
Rock River, J. A. Matlack, Galena, Ill.
Saint John's River, Addyman Smith, De Land, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Belton, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, W. A. Holmes, Waycross, Ga.
South America, C. J. Turner, Mercedes, Argentina.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Orangeburg, S. C.
South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
South India, R. C. Grose, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
South Japan Mission Conference, A. E. Rigby, Nagasaki, Japan.
South Kansas, S. L. Chase, Columbus, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Riverside, Cal.
Southern German, J. E. Stullken, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, J. W. Cummings, Olney, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, W. V. Burns, Hutchinson, Kan.
Sweden, K. A. Jansson, Stockholm, Sweden.
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Texas, M. W. Dogan, Marshall, Tex.
Troy, Edwin Genge, Dalton, Mass.
Upper Iowa, W. H. Slingerland, Des Moines, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, N. R. Clay, Holly Springs, Miss.
Utah Mission, D. M. Helmick, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Brattleboro, Vt.
Virginia, W. F. Miller, Herndon, Va.
Washington, S. H. Norwood, 2101 Ninth St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, W. P. Dodson, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa (1903).
West China Mission, Joseph Beech, Chungking, China.
West German, John Demand, Woodbine, Kan.
West Nebraska, G. P. Trites, Lexington, Neb.
West Texas, Andrew Foster, Victoria, Tex.
West Virginia, S. J. Miller, Thompson, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, F. A. Scarvie, Seattle, Wash.
Western South America, A. S. Watson, Casilla 89, Concepcion, Chile.
Western Swedish, J. A. Gabrielson, Lincoln, Neb.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin, T. W. North, Manitowoc, Wis.
Wyoming, H. C. McDermott, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, E. C. Jordan, Sheridan, Wyo.

NOTE.—The Secretaries of Conferences held in the latter part of November and in December are those of the previous session.

Presiding Elders

We present herewith a complete list of the presiding elders' districts, and the names and addresses of presiding elders and Mission superintendents for 1904. The presiding elders of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. No feature of the Year Book has been more highly commended in the past two years than this.

Alabama.—Anniston, J. G. Johnson, Anniston; Birmingham, J. B. Miller, Birmingham; Boaz, H. J. Brown, Boaz; De Funiak, R. W. Burdeshaw, Kinsey, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Supt., John Parsons, Skagway, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, S. A. Thompson, Phœnix, Ariz.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, R. W. McMaster, Siloam Springs; Harrison, A. J. Taylor, Harrison; Little Rock, G. M. Henderson, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, E. H. Oliver, South Atlanta; Gainesville, G. W. Arnold, Atlanta; Griffin, M. M. Alston, South Atlanta; Rome, S. C. Upshaw, Rome, Ga.

Atlantic.—Superintendent, W. Q. A. Graham, Hollywood, N. C.; Portsmouth, E. O. Eldridge, Portsmouth, Va.

Austin.—Austin, O. F. Lindstrum, Georgetown; Fort Worth, R. L. Selle, Denton; Waco, C. K. Woodson, Waco, Tex.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, C. H. Richardson, Baltimore; East Baltimore, H. S. France, Baltimore, Md.; Frederick, W. L. McDowell, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Washington, H. R. Naylor, Washington, D. C.; West Baltimore, J. F. Heisse, Baltimore, Md.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, J. E. Robinson, Calcutta; Diamond Harbor, B. M. Mozumdar, Calcutta; Tirhoot, J. O. Denning, Muzaffarpur, India.

Black Hills Mission.—Superintendent, C. B. Clark, Deadwood, S. D.

Blue Ridge.—Bakersville, W. A. Patton, Lansing; Clyde, W. C. Matney, Clyde; Statesville, J. L. Dennis, Troy, N. C.

Bombay.—Bombay, D. O. Fox, Bombay; Central Provinces, T. S. Johnson, Jabalpur; Gujarat, E. F. Frease, Baroda Camp; Marathi, W. H. Stephens, Poona, India.

Bulgaria.—Lavetch, Pavel Todoroff, Tirnova; Rustchuk, M. D. Delcheff, Rustchuk; Viddin, Trico Constantine, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.

Burma.—Burma, F. B. Price, Rangoon, Burma.

California.—Napa, G. L. Pierson, Santa Rosa; Oakland, John Coyle, Alameda; Sacramento, E. D. McCreary, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. S. Matthew, Berkeley; San Jose, John Kirby, Alameda; Swedish, J. O. Wahlberg, Los Angeles, Cal.

California German.—California, W. C. Schmutzler, 3628 Twenty-fourth Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, E. M. Jones, ——; Birmingham, W. H. Nelson, ——; Huntsville, A. S. Williams, ——.

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Vermont.—Montpelier, W. M. Newton, South Royalton; Saint Albans, C. S. Nutter, Saint Albans; Saint Johnsbury, J. O. Sherburne, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.

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Washington.—Alexandria, D. W. Hays, Lynchburg, Va.; Annapolis, W. H. Gaines, Washington, D. C.; Baltimore, E. W. S. Peck, Baltimore, Md.; Cumberland, L. W. Briggs, Cumberland, Md.; Staunton, J. W. Waters, Staunton, Va.; Washington, Alfred Young, Baltimore, Md.

West Central Africa (1903).—W. P. Dodson, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa; Madeira Islands, ——.

West China Mission.—Chentu District, W. E. Manley, Chungking; Chungking, J. F. Peat, Chungking; Suling, J. O. Curnow, Chungking, China.

West German.—Kansas City, J. H. Asling, Kansas City, Mo.; Nebraska, J. J. Steininger, Lincoln; North Nebraska, J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; Wichita, Adam Jungmeyer, Wichita, Kan.

West Nebraska.—Holdrege, W. E. Hardaway, Holdrege; Kearney, D. W. Crane, Kearney; North Platte, L. H. Shumate, North Platte, Neb.

West Texas.—Austin, N. J. Johnson, Austin; Columbus, Mack Henson, Littig; Dallas, L. H. Richardson, Dallas; San Antonio, J. W. Weakley, San Antonio; Waco, J. H. Swan, Waco, Tex.

West Virginia.—Buckhannon, Albert Cameron, Buckhannon; Charleston, J. H. Hess, Mount Pleasant; Clarksburg, D. L. Ash, Clarksburg; Fayetteville, A. S. Arnett, Fayetteville; Huntington, Asbury Mick, Guyandotte; Morgantown, J. S. Robinson, Grafton, W. Va.; Oakland, R. B. Ward, Oakland, Md.; Parkersburg, S. B. Crummett, Parkersburg; Wheeling, C. B. Graham, Wheeling, W. Va.

West Wisconsin.—Ashland, F. M. Haight, Eau Claire; Eau Claire, Edmund Trimm, Chippewa Falls; La Crosse, W. M. Martin, Sparta; Madison, S. W. Trousdale, Madison; Platteville, George Merrifield, Platteville, Wis.

Western Norwegian-Danish.—Pacific Coast, C. L. Hansen, Ballard, Wash.; Rocky Mountain, N. L. Hansen, Butte, Mont.

Western South America.—Concepcion, B. O. Campbell, Casilla 89, Concepcion; Iquique, Robert Olave, Antofagasta, Chile; Lima, T. B. Wood, 213 Plaza de Inquisicion, Lima, Peru; Santiago, W. C. Hoover, Casilla 636, Valparaiso, Chile.

Western Swedish.—Colorado, C. O. Carlson, Denver, Colo.; Iowa, A. R. Mellin, Des Moines, Ia.; Kansas, C. O. Freeman, Kansas City, Mo.; Nebraska, Peter Munson, Lincoln, Neb.

Wilmington.—Dover, S. M. Morgan, Dover; Easton, W. G. Koons, Smyrna, Del.; Salisbury, Adam Stengle, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Wilmington, Del.

Wisconsin.—Appleton, Perry Miller, Appleton; Fond du Lac, A. J. Benjamin, Appleton; Janesville, E. S. McChesney, Janesville; Milwaukee, J. S. Lean, Milwaukee; Oshkosh, D. C. John, Oshkosh, Wis.

Wyoming.—Binghamton, J. B. Sweet, Binghamton; Chenango, G. A. Cure, Norwich, N. Y.; Honesdale, J. F. Warner, Carbondale, Pa.; Oneonta, Austin Griffin, Oneonta; Owego, H. H. Dresser, Waverly, N. Y.; Wyoming, L. C. Murdock, Pittston, Pa.

Wyoming Mission.—Superintendent, J. C. Bickel, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church

This Board is one of the most important in the church. As the church grows in years and in endowments of important institutions the Board will be increasingly appreciated and its services solicited.

It is now forty years since the first attempt was made by the General Conference to provide a Board competent to answer for the church in legal proceedings, and also authorized to take by gift, bequest, or devise any property, real or personal or mixed, that anyone might be disposed to leave for the benefit or endowment of any organization or institution of the church. This, of course, covers funds or other property for the benefit of superannuates, for the endowment of educational or deaconess institutions, or for orphanages, old people's homes, or hospitals, or any new charity that the benevolently disposed might wish to establish. Comparatively few of our people, even to this hour, know that the General Conference has provided such a Board, and that every four years it reviews its work and selects its members. Yet so it is. Although this Board is now administering on over $325,000, it has not lost so much as one dollar in the last dozen years or more. So much for its carefulness. The economy of its administration is also admirable. Hence the beneficiaries under the funds it controls are singularly fortunate.

The Discipline (¶¶ 324–327) provides that the Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years. Each General Conference shall elect one class and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." Quadrennial reports must be made by the Board to the General Conference.

Recently, in response to inquiries as to the authority of the Trustees to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that on the death of the donor "Conference claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts, the Board decided to accept and administer such gifts of money or property, either for Conference claimants in general or for those of any Conference designated by the donor, also funds FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY OTHER FORM OF CHURCH BENEVOLENCE as well as for Conference claimants. They earnestly solicit correspondence on any phase of the purposes for which this Board is organized.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1908.—*Ministers:* F. G. Mitchell, E. B. Rawls, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris.
TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1912.—*Ministers:* J. M. Walden, F. S. Tincher, (one vacancy). *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. R. Clark, W. F. Boyd. OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., The Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson. Office of the Board, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH
(WESLEY CHAPEL)

IN accordance with the provisions of a special charter granted by the Legislature of the State of New York the Trustees of John Street Church, New York city—the first Methodist church in America—have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference.

The Board of Trustees elected at the General Conference of 1904 is as follows:

Edward Allen, B. M. Tilton, J. S. Huyler, S. W. Bowne, J. S. Coward, John Bentley, J. W. Pearsall, E. F. Allen, G. C. McRae.

NEW YORK CITY METHODISM

THE following statistics taken from the Christian Advocate of February 25, 1904, were compiled from the Minutes of the New York, New York East, Newark, East German,

and Eastern Swedish Conferences, all of which are represented in Metropolitan Methodism for 1903: Probationers, 4,016; full members, 41,887; baptisms, children, 1,776; adults, 432; local preachers, 164; deaths, 554; Sunday schools, 162; officers and teachers, 2,590; scholars, 48,675. Benevolent collections: Missions, church, $27,182; Sunday school, $20,772; Church Extension, $4,279; Sunday School Union, $861; Tract Society, $809; Freedmen's Aid, $2,624; Education, public collection, $1,124; Children's Fund, $1,717; American Bible Society, $1,344; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $10,308; Woman's Home Missionary Society, $16,111; all other benevolences, $87,136. Ministerial support—pastors, presiding elders, and bishops—$420,382; Conference claimants, $25,589; current expenses, $290,877. Churches, 152; value, $7,910,800; parsonages, 103; value, $1,011,400; indebtedness, $948,737.

The Unification of Methodism

The appointment of a Commission on the Unification of Methodism was authorized by the General Conference of 1904, pursuant to which action the Board of Bishops at their session in New Haven, Conn., in October, 1904, named the following ministers and laymen as members of this commission:

Bishop Earl Cranston; Rev. C. W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; Lemuel Skidmore, New York; C. Z. Lincoln, Troy, N. Y. Designated by the General Conference, Rev. A. B. Leonard.

Aggressive Evangelism

Though we find no reference to this subject in the Discipline for 1904, it appears that a Commission was created by the last General Conference on Aggressive Evangelism in accordance with the following deliverance:

There shall be a Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, consisting of three bishops and one member from each General Conference district, nominated by the bishops, and elected by the General Conference, whose duty it shall be to give careful attention to the subject of evangelism in its relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Commission shall meet and organize before this session of the General Conference shall finally adjourn.

The Commission is constituted as follows:

Members.—Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Boston, Mass.; Bishop I. W. Joyce, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. L. B. Bates, Boston, Mass.; Rev. J. S. Chadwick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. E. Mogg, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Rev. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. A. H. Norcross, Columbus, O.; Rev. R. L. Selle, Denton, Tex.; Rev. R. E. Gillum, Saint Louis, Mo.; Rev. C. R. Carlos, Saint Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. W. Jennings, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. Robert Stephens, Jacksonville, Ill.; Rev. M. M. Callen, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Rev. J. F. Stout, Saint Paul, Minn.; Rev. G. E. Hiller, Louisville, Ky.; Evangelist Hugh E. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. Luther Freeman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. W. P. Hall, Greenwich, Conn.; Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, Delta, Colo. *Executive Committee:* Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Bishop I. W. Joyce, Rev. A. H. Norcross, Rev. M. M. Callen, Rev. Robert Stephens. *President*, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu; *Vice-President*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Rev. J. P. Brushingham.

The motto of this organization is, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD.

THE OPEN DOOR EMERGENCY MOVEMENT

THE Open Door Emergency Movement was originated by the Board of Bishops at their semiannual meeting held in November, 1901. They recommended the Movement to the General Missionary Committee, which met in the same month. The General Committee approved, and referred the whole matter to the Board of Managers to put into operation. The Board of Managers proceeded to appoint a Commission, consisting of twelve members, and also elected field secretaries to work under the direction of the Commission.

A campaign of education and inspiration characterized the work during the year of 1902, which culminated with the Cleveland Convention, held October 21–24, of the same year. The General Missionary Committee at its meeting held in Albany in November, 1902, found that the collections had gained over the previous year $112,000, which was due in large measure to the Open Door Emergency Movement.

The General Committee, acknowledging the effectiveness of the

Commission's work, and recognizing the necessity of its continuance in the interests of the mission work of the Methodist Episcopal Church at home and abroad, recommended to the Board of Managers the reorganization and continuance of the Movement. Accordingly, at a meeting of the Board, held in December, 1902, a Commission was appointed, consisting of eleven persons, charged with the responsibility of carrying forward the Open Door Emergency Movement during the year 1903.

The results achieved in 1903 led the Board of Managers in January, 1904, to vote to continue the Movement during the current year.

The Commission at present is composed of the following: Bishop E. G. Andrews, Bishop C. H. Fowler, Drs. A. B. Leonard, H. K. Carroll, Homer Eaton, J. M. Buckley, F. D. Gamewell, C. S. Wing, and Ward Platt, and Messrs. Anderson Fowler and J. R. Mott. Bishop Andrews is president of the Commission, and Dr. F. D. Gamewell executive secretary.

The work in the field is carried on by means of assistant secretaries, field secretaries, and special workers. The men composing this force are: E. M. Taylor, J. C. Floyd, J. B. Trimble, E. B. Caldwell, G. G. Logan, F. H. Sheets, G. B. Smyth, and the executive secretary, F. D. Gamewell.

Consolidation of Benevolences

The General Conference of 1904 authorized the Board of Bishops to appoint a Commission on the Consolidation of the Benevolences. In pursuance of the action thus taken the Board of Bishops at its meeting in October, 1904, at New Haven, Conn., named the following ministers and laymen as members of such Commission:

Bishops Warren, Fowler, and FitzGerald. *Ministers:* J. S. Chadwick, New York East Conference; J. M. Buckley, New York East Conference; G. P. Eckman, New York Conference; F. D. Bovard, California Conference; Samuel Plantz, Wisconsin Conference; J. M. Durrell, New Hampshire Conference. *Laymen:* J. L. Romer, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. E. Ingram, Baltimore, Md.; W. F. Boyd, Cincinnati, O.; C. D. Antrim, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. I. Cochran, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. L. Dobbins, Morristown, N. J.

The Unification of the Book Concern

In pursuance of the action of the General Conference of 1904 the Board of Bishops at their meeting in New Haven, Conn., in October, 1904, appointed the following ministers

and laymen members of the Commission on the Unification of the Book Concern:

Rev. J. R. Day, New York Conference (at large); General Conference District No. I, G. F. Washburn, Boston; No. II, Rev. C. H. Buck, New York East Conference; No. III, Rev. E. M. Mills, Central New York Conference; No. IV, Rev. W. W. Evans, Central Pennsylvania Conference; No. V, Calvin Whitney, Norwalk, O.; No. VI, J. E. Annis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; No. VII, W. H. Crogman, Atlanta, Ga.; No. VIII, R. H. Beggs, Denver, Colo.; No. IX, Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, Nebraska Conference; No. X, J. C. Stubbs, Chicago, Ill.; No. XI, Rev. C. U. Wade, North Indiana Conference; No. XII, F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; No. XIII, Rev. G. B. Addicks, Saint Louis German Conference; No. XIV, R. A. Booth, Eugene, Ore.

Commission on Federation

At the last General Conference the powers of this Commission were so enlarged that it could meet like Commissions from other churches, receive overtures, and report to the General Conference of 1908. It is constituted as follows:

Bishop S. M. Merrill, Bishop John A. Walden, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss. Rev. John F. Goucher, Rev. J. T. Jackson, Rev. R. J. Cooke, R. T. Miller, W. H. Murray, T. B. Sweet.

Commission on Revision of Ritual

This Commission is to consider and make a revision of the Ritual, and report to the next General Conference:

Bishop L. B. Wilson, R. J. Cooke, E. S. Ninde, C. T. Winchester, C. J. Little, Wallace MacMullen, F. M. Bristol.

Temperance and Prohibition

The General Conference of 1904 reaffirmed the declaration of its predecessor of 1900 in relation to temperance and prohibition, and authorized the organization of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It also directed the insertion in the Discipline of a chapter entitled "Temperance Society," whose object is "to promote voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants and narcotics by the members of the church, Sunday school,

and Epworth League, and the speedy enactment of statutory and constitutional laws prohibiting the traffic in alcoholic liquors."

The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Provision was made by the General Conference of 1904 for the organization of the above named Society. (Discipline, ¶ 434.) The management thereof is vested "in a Board of Managers consisting of a bishop, who shall be president, and fifteen persons residing in the territory in, near, or convenient to Chicago, who shall be nominated by the bishops and elected by the General Conference." The meeting for permanent organization was held in Chicago on November 22, 1904.

At present the Board of Managers is constituted as follows:

Bishop W. F. McDowell, *President;* F. H. Sheets, M. E. Cady, W. E. Tilroe, D. D. Thompson, W. H. Anderson, N. E. Simonsen, J. W. Miller, J. G. Evans, A. E. Wilson, Henry Lemcke, E. B. Crawford, C. A. David, C. A. Lisle, John Mahan, Samuel Dickie. The headquarters of the Board are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The White Shield League

This is the official Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools, and is in affiliation with the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church which was organized by the General Conference of 1904. In connection with the celebration of world's temperance on November 27, 1904, an effort was made to enroll every Methodist Sunday school under the banner of the "White Shield League." Certificates of membership and badges may be secured at a reasonable price from the Sunday School Union, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Publishing Agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

IV

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION

Books we know
Are a substantial world, both pure and good.
Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
Our pastime and our happiness will grow.
—*Wordsworth.*

THE phenomenal growth of the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church is forcibly illustrated by the fact that during the one hundred and fifteen years since the business was established (1789 to 1904), with a borrowed capital of $600, there has been an accumulation of capital averaging $30,000 per annum, or, say, $100 for every working day, the value of the two plants, the New York and the Western, being $3,458,703 at the close of the fiscal year 1903. Moreover, during this period there has been distributed by the Book Concern upward of $4,500,000 in dividends to the beneficiaries of the publishing interests and in contributions authorized to be paid by the General Conference to sundry other interests of the church. Gratifying as these results assuredly are, however, there still remains to be stated the more important consideration that, in pursuance of the fact that the paramount object of the church in founding the Book Concern was to provide for our people religious literature at the lowest possible cost, publications exceeding in value the enormous sum of $75,000,000 have been produced and circulated by our publishing houses during the period named. What a ministry of blessing—intellectual, moral, and religious—this has been to the millions of homes into which the perennial streams of pure literature and undefiled issuing from our denominational presses have entered!

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

THE year ending on October 31, 1903, was one of exceptional prosperity in all departments of the business. Many

books of a high order of merit were published. The increased circulation of the large list of Sunday school periodicals was especially noticeable, while the increase in the number of subscribers for the Christian Advocate surpassed that of any year in several quadrenniums.

The sales of the New York Concern for the year ending October 31, 1903, were $951,613.21; increase over 1902, $74,547.59.

Since 1901 Rev. John Krantz, D.D., of the Newark Conference, has represented the New York house in the capacity of general sales agent.

The Western Book Concern

From 1820 to 1839 this was a branch of the New York house. In the latter year it obtained a separate charter under which the plant has since been operated. In the annual report of Messrs. Jennings & Pye, the publishing agents, to the Book Committee for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1903, we find the following reference to the book department of the business for the year:

> Concerning the manufacture and sale of books of our own publication during the year we find reason for satisfaction. Few of our people understand the immense size of our business in volumes and pages. There is probably nothing like it in extent in the publishing world. We have added to the list of our catalogue books of bound volumes in the number published, but we have found full justification in that in the very largely increased sale of the individual titles over the sales of previous years.

Concerning periodicals the report refers to the Advocates as follows:

> The Advocates are a very important part of our list of publications. We find our greatest practical problem in the effort to increase their circulation from year to year. It is clear that at the present cost of production and the present circulation of the Advocates (which does not seem likely to be largely increased) their publication is not a money-making enterprise. Some rival papers circulate within the borders of our denomination, and competition has never been so great as it is now. The Western shows a slight decrease in circulation for the year; the Central, likewise; the Northwestern has some increase.

Our vigilance is never relaxed, and we are trying every possible method that has promise in it to increase the circulation.

The sales of the Western Concern for the year ending October 31, 1903, were $1,259,053.21; increase over 1902, $77,668.44.

Depositories

The depositories of the New York house for 1905 are as follows:

Boston, Mass.: 36 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
Detroit, Mich.: 21 Adams Avenue, East.

For the current year the depositories of the Cincinnati house are the following:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
Kansas City, Mo.: 1121 McGee Street.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.

The Book Committee

The Book Committee was created by the General Conference of 1804. The Committee is composed of one member from each of the General Conference districts, fourteen in number, into which the Annual Conferences are distributed. Those selected from the odd numbered districts by the General Conference of 1900 were elected for a term of eight years, and those from the even districts for a term of four years. There shall be elected by each General Conference, for a term of eight years, one member for each district, to take the place of the member from the district whose term is then expiring or to fill vacancies, and of three from New York or its vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in New York; and three from Cincinnati or vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in Cincinnati. The Book Committee shall, during the interval of the General Conference, have power to fill vacancies occurring in its own body. Such Committee shall have general supervision of the publishing interests of the church, examine carefully into their condition, and make report of the same to the Annual Conferences and to the General Conference.

For the further functions and prerogatives of the Book

Committee see the Discipline for 1904, ¶¶420-423. The annual meeting of the Book Committee is held on the second Wednesday of February. Each section shall have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Members.—The following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee as elected by the General Conference of 1904:

District	Name	Conference
I.	A. T. Cass	New Hampshire.
II.	C. S. Wing	New York East.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	A. S. Mowbray	Wilmington.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. A. Patten	Holston.
VII.	W. H. Logan	Texas.
VIII.	Hanford Crawford	Saint Louis.
IX.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
X.	J. F. Harmon	Southern Illinois.
XI.	C. E. Bacon	Indiana.
XII.	J. E. Farmer	Wisconsin.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	R. V. Watt	California.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, J. W. Pearsall; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

Book Editor, elected by the Book Committee: R. J. Cooke, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, and 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

QUADRENNIAL SALES

A STATEMENT of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
Total sales since 1848	$39,417,684 88	$37,368,222 16	$76,785,907 04

Publishing Agents

At New York, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., E. R. Graham. Name of firm, "Jennings & Graham," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Methodist Review

This noble periodical has had a long and unbroken career of distinguished usefulness, dignity, and influence. It is unique in being the oldest and the most widely circulated among periodicals of its class in America. That the church regards it as indispensable is conclusively proved by two facts: first, by the continuance of its publication through eighty-four years at a loss; and, second and more definitely, by its being made in 1900 a permanent part of the required reading for young ministers during their four years' course of Conference studies.

Two years ago the publishers of the Review, for the first time in its history, reported to the Book Committee, "The Methodist Review now turns in a profit." So soon as this state of prosperity was reached the readers of the Review were at once given the benefit of its improved finances by the making of several much-needed improvements, such as enlarging the size, cutting the leaves, using better paper, and changing the cover of the Review.

The quadrennium just closed was in all respects the best the Review has ever known. The circulation, increasing steadily through the past four years, reached in 1903 and 1904 the largest figure ever attained. This is sufficient evidence of its increasing popularity throughout the Church. One notable fact is that the most pronounced and unqualified commendations of the quality of our Review come from beyond the bounds of Methodism. It is read by many outside of our communion, and non-Methodist scholars of high standing and world-wide reputation, both from Europe and America, are glad to be numbered among its contributors. The most brilliant of all the addresses delivered last summer before the Pan-Presbyterian Council, held in

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England and representing all churches in the world having the Presbyterian form of government, was willingly given to the Methodist Review.

For our intelligent laymen, as well as for our ministers and for the educated young people in our homes, the Review is proving itself increasingly attractive, informing, and stimulating.

Official Periodicals

English Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

World-Wide Missions. A. B. Leonard, D.D., and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Editors; Charles H. Fahs, Managing Editor; Missionary Society, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. One copy one year, 25 cents; 10 copies, one year, one address, $1.50. Subscription price included in all contributions of $1 or more to the Society; only one copy to go into a home at this rate. Monthly.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—*California Christian Advocate*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.50.

Central Christian Advocate. C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.60.

Christian Advocate. J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, S. J. Herben, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, D.D., Editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, David D. Thompson, LL.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.60.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Daniel L. Rader, Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.50.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.60.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is S. J. Herben, D.D.; General Secretary Epworth League, E. M. Randall, D.D., 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—*Christliche Apologete* (*Christian Apologist*), A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

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OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES

The seeds which piety and love
Have scattered here below,
In the fair fertile fields above
To ample harvests grow.—*Doddridge.*

THE tabulation of the moneys contributed for each of the official benevolences of the Church in the United States by Conferences in 1903, presented on the following pages, will repay examination. The aggregate contributions, the average paid per member, together with the rank of each of the 124 Conferences and Missions, are given. Owing to the limited circulation of the General Minutes, only the merest fraction of our ministers and scarcely any of our laymen can by any possibility become conversant with these data; hence the presentation of the table in the YEAR BOOK.

We present herewith the contributions to the official benevolences for 1903 and 1904. The statistics for 1903 are official and complete, whereas those for 1904 are taken in some instances from the records of 1903, owing to the fact that eleven Conferences are held late in November and in December subsequent to the issue of the YEAR BOOK. The corrected figures will only slightly alter the returns herewith presented.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES	1903	1904	INCREASE	DECREASE
1. Missions: Church	$1,080,440	$1,101,537	$21,097	$.....
Sunday School	470,295	484,174	13,879	.....
Woman's Foreign	436,498	448,921	12,423	.....
Woman's Home	295,235	308,998	13,763	.....
2. Church Extension	158,727	146,103	.....	12,624
3. Sunday School Union	26,534	27,149	615	.....
4. Tract Society	21,959	22,074	115	.....
5. Freedmen's Aid	127,597	124,710	.....	2,887
6. Education:				
Public Collection	202,559	174,293	.....	28,266
Children's Fund	69,550	68,372	.....	1,178
7. American Bible Society	32,155	35,748	3,593	.....
Total	$2,921,549	$2,942,079	$65,485	$44,955

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MEMBERSHIP, amount contributed for each of the official benevolences by Conferences and Missions in 1903, together with the aggregate amount, the ratio per member, and the rank of each Conference and Mission in the United States.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	Probationers and Full Members	Missions	Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid	Education	Amer. Bible Society	Woman's F. M. S.	Woman's H. M. S.	Total Contribution	Ratio per Member	Rank of Conference
		Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount			
Alabama	8,961	$654	$280	$16	$11	$26	$81	$13	$16	$115	$1,212	$0.1353	118
Alaska Mission	34	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.7353	80
Arizona Mission	1,160	1,213	239	36	35	77	80	39	60	329	2,108	1.8172	13
Arkansas	5,381	907	134	26	19	65	418	10	8	64	1,661	.3087	97
Atlanta	14,761	852	227	65	40	1,203	68	72	26	222	2,775	.1880	111
Atlantic	1,382	149	65	3	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	221	.1600	114
Austin	3,241	2,212	297	47	41	193	392	43	105	66	3,396	1.0478	58
Baltimore	49,651	40,881	3,218	508	439	1,931	2,877	1,406	14,982	14,729	80,971	1.6308	19
Black Hills Mission	1,194	882	72	15	3	37	40	13	105	11	1,178	.9867	64
Blue Ridge	7,287	324	109	11	9	36	231	5	8	21	754	.1034	123
California	20,711	16,525	1,372	360	252	1,479	2,474	305	4,089	4,263	31,119	1.5991	20
California German	1,034	1,200	133	20	20	48	103	28	532	3	2,087	2.0184	7
Central Alabama	5,757	381	89	38	8	87	84	5	4	26	722	.1254	119
Central German	14,232	8,178	5,390	147	151	341	1,229	243	1,616	.....	17,294	1.2151	37
Central Illinois	37,269	25,625	1,786	275	254	1,962	1,646	489	10,867	2,107	44,951	1.2061	38
Central Missouri	6,254	467	200	30	16	327	136	4	9	13	1,202	.1920	109
Central New York	40,301	26,548	2,293	267	237	2,051	2,272	276	9,478	5,841	53,263	1.3216	30
Central Ohio	52,998	32,578	1,358	287	252	1,580	1,931	384	6,157	7,312	51,839	.9781	65
Central Pennsylvania	70,384	54,712	3,229	527	479	3,393	4,356	505	4,512	4,825	76,538	1.0874	52
Central Swedish	5,963	4,541	243	59	65	122	3,067	68	495	1	8,661	1.4525	24
Central Tennessee	7,104	990	301	53	13	32	111	12	16	23	1,551	.2183	106
Chicago German	9,343	4,988	1,926	74	75	117	634	73	775	140	8,802	.9421	69
Cincinnati	53,565	25,978	2,303	381	338	3,170	1,790	1,538	17,309	10,301	63,108	1.1782	42
Colorado	20,343	10,479	1,234	244	203	1,064	42,455	180	3,217	5,495	64,571	3.1741	2
Columbia River	12,063	5,577	840	137	132	451	446	146	1,304	286	9,319	.7725	79
Dakota	11,444	13,253	693	143	91	617	2,361	90	2,401	103	19,752	1.7268	14
Delaware	21,969	4,264	764	120	101	1,047	175	174	119	8	6,872	.3128	96
Des Moines	51,734	32,308	2,472	348	319	2,652	2,472	234	10,484	3,323	54,612	1.0556	56
Detroit	53,901	25,772	2,065	472	407	2,346	7,392	407	8,177	11,188	58,226	1.0802	54
East German	5,525	7,346	3,372	126	127	267	677	178	1,094	117	13,304	2.4080	6
East Maine	9,375	3,006	602	96	75	454	907	132	424	54	5,750	.6133	83

East Ohio	77,222	63,527	5,734	759	702	2,914	3,871	867	14,175	10,773	103,322	1.3380	29
East Tennessee	4,803	583	120	47	35	265	125	42	14	115	1,336	.2782	100
Eastern Swedish	3,900	2,509	200	32	23	53	344	24	645	213	4,043	1.0367	59
Erie	48,173	32,238	1,707	426	279	1,968	2,651	392	6,326	7,977	54,064	1.1223	47
Florida	5,176	751	110	33	20	169	105	13	18	83	1,304	.2515	105
Genesee	44,343	29,890	2,731	525	476	2,421	2,933	618	7,243	10,564	57,401	1.2945	31
Georgia	3,469	301	215	5	5	19	6	.....	.....	2	553	.1594	116
Gulf	2,663	874	152	29	18	40	50	22	5	246	1,436	.5392	91
Holston	25,201	4,419	711	167	122	2,455	4,964	119	641	364	13,362	.5540	88
Idaho	2,533	1,245	228	37	34	174	183	33	320	18	2,072	.8108	76
Illinois	66,736	42,475	1,947	416	382	2,027	4,578	814	15,224	5,633	73,496	1.1013	49
Indiana	92,182	24,527	1,323	357	302	1,901	3,341	350	12,800	5,519	50,420	.5470	89
Iowa	32,547	16,564	1,437	322	270	1,490	4,267	298	5,377	2,891	32,916	1.0113	61
Kalispell Mission	414	169	68	8	3	12	10	.....	.....	.....	270	.6522	84
Kansas	28,115	8,907	1,592	312	210	1,234	4,347	96	2,310	1,660	20,668	.7351	81
Kentucky	24,308	3,219	499	80	57	446	638	151	876	900	6,866	.2824	99
Lexington	10,927	736	271	30	24	477	125	17	14	48	1,742	.1595	115
Lincoln	2,041	240	67	8	5	88	90	4	7	8	517	.2533	104
Little Rock	5,574	535	131	32	12	598	123	12	1	147	1,592	.2856	98
Louisiana	16,295	1,761	635	324	140	1,104	271	92	30	136	4,493	.2757	101
Maine	11,959	4,720	567	163	113	733	568	258	1,613	1,182	9,917	.8292	75
Michigan	53,758	27,695	2,671	668	486	2,251	11,282	691	9,380	5,600	60,724	1.1296	46
Minnesota	17,375	8,886	1,441	188	144	1,099	1,687	122	4,985	1,750	20,302	1.1685	43
Mississippi	19,831	642	123	134	26	1,076	162	12	13	9	2,197	.1108	122
Missouri	29,270	10,643	956	159	137	673	2,582	115	3,291	8	18,564	.6344	85
Mobile	5,515	483	63	48	8	66	101	5	1	3	779	.1231	120
Montana	3,581	2,497	493	48	41	230	4,373	40	330	47	8,099	2.2616	4
Nebraska	26,756	12,290	1,116	198	148	956	5,124	105	3,432	2,734	26,803	1.0018	63
Nevada Mission	1,048	1,216	169	9	5	63	29	22	190	2	1,705	1.6498	18
New England	42,720	26,997	2,103	424	347	2,817	1,768	569	10,834	4,786	50,645	1.1855	41
New Eng. Southern	23,348	13,864	2,640	285	224	915	1,529	337	2,998	2,482	25,274	1.0825	53
New Hampshire	14,180	7,202	632	185	157	628	599	284	2,078	1,160	12,295	.8671	73
New Jersey	55,673	29,607	1,817	529	498	1,387	2,268	721	6,104	3,936	46,867	.8418	74
New Mexico Eng. Miss.	1,218	1,239	361	23	22	71	137	19	.....	174	2,046	1.6798	15
New Mexico Spanish	2,757	306	153	13	11	2	34	10	3	20	552	.2002	107
New York	57,204	42,349	3,565	716	622	2,321	2,930	1,113	7,408	9,580	70,604	1.2343	36
New York East	66,585	46,498	3,049	1,085	992	3,034	3,942	1,624	12,393	11,297	83,914	1.2603	34
Newark	51,304	46,044	2,919	1,244	1,005	4,306	3,103	1,535	6,748	9,209	76,713	1.4953	22
North Carolina	11,620	775	235	152	38	459	239	38	12	79	2,025	.1743	112
North Dakota	7,400	4,559	586	97	83	435	5,522	80	1,859	718	13,939	1.8837	8
North Indiana	60,471	27,475	5,896	548	384	4,083	8,566	776	11,296	6,751	66,775	1.0877	51
North Montana Miss.	1,287	766	200	14	10	50	5,427	10	11	16	6,504	5.0536	1
North Nebraska	15,415	7,873	994	163	102	723	1,798	91	1,206	2,125	15,075	.9771	66
North Ohio	37,173	21,863	1,595	334	293	1,682	1,787	524	6,916	5,592	40,586	1.0718	55
North Pacific German	1,211	781	94	21	15	35	93	17	114	13	1,183	.9769	67
Northern German	6,159	3,159	76	62	60	120	804	81	1,521	405	6,288	1.0209	60
Northern Minnesota	16,568	8,435	1,031	146	102	835	432	81	4,178	3,398	18,638	1.2493	35
Northern New York	31,850	19,886	2,531	337	295	1,999	4,961	458	7,304	7,169	44,930	1.4101	26
Northern Swedish	2,888	1,928	254	19	21	49	413	25	743	3	3,455	1.1963	39
Northwest German	4,809	4,363	1,602	48	52	136	921	79	1,641	.....	8,842	1.8386	10
Northwest Indiana	20,743	20,458	1,572	221	205	1,546	3,169	281	15,807	3,198	46,457	1.1402	45
Northwest Iowa	24,683	24,088	2,187	360	308	1,588	6,355	307	6,081	4,296	45,570	1.8462	9
Northwest Kansas	15,680	5,074	521	117	88	457	1,510	65	713	754	9,299	.5931	87
Northwest Nebraska	2,429	881	128	24	21	53	271	15	7	7	1,307	.5381	92

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED TO EACH OF THE OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES—*Continued*

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	Probationers and Full Members	Missions	Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid	Education	Amer. Bible Society	Woman's F. M. S.	Woman's H. M. S.	Total Contribution	Ratio per Member	Rank of Conference
		Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount			
Norwegian and Danish	5,084	$4,699	$367	$100	$63	$92	$841	$69	$199	$3	$6,433	$1.2653	33
Ohio	75,517	29,597	1,950	317	298	1,786	2,153	430	12,284	6,394	55,209	.7312	82
Oklahoma	16,355	4,964	1,018	208	89	266	379	73	97	461	7,555	.4619	94
Oregon	11,956	6,432	925	158	120	551	10,314	113	1,701	1,513	21,827	1.8256	11
Pacific Japanese Miss	1,271	508	94	15	25	10	19	15	.....	2	688	.5446	90
Philadelphia	79,764	57,788	7,486	991	749	2,578	3,954	1,130	10,014	10,228	94,918	1.1899	40
Pittsburg	65,437	84,890	3,116	718	585	5,031	3,547	909	21,353	12,104	132,153	2.0195	6
Puget Sound	12,385	10,395	1,013	174	153	460	2,787	89	2,064	1,556	18,691	1.5092	21
Rock River	56,389	41,319	5,521	580	530	4,629	2,688	1,279	24,611	12,623	93,780	1.6631	16
Saint John's River	1,141	866	109	22	19	83	102	16	16	14	1,247	1.0929	50
Saint Louis	32,950	12,319	1,590	266	212	1,404	1,677	124	4,791	3,601	25,984	.7886	78
Saint Louis German	10,923	6,724	1,968	111	102	243	460	171	791	914	11,484	1.0514	57
Savannah	8,661	399	145	44	18	179	34	18	14	31	881	.1017	124
South Carolina	51,569	4,217	171	244	71	3,489	558	20	10	28	8,818	.1710	113
South Kansas	28,154	9,621	2,180	217	204	1,353	6,049	178	2,078	568	22,448	.7973	77
Southern California	20,094	18,082	2,149	273	255	1,262	3,245	311	8,857	7,423	41,857	2.0831	5
Southern German	2,892	2,463	58	35	32	37	120	40	134	.....	2,919	1.0090	62
Southern Illinois	41,948	14,473	915	288	279	866	840	208	2,996	1,431	22,296	.5315	93
Southwest Kansas	26,207	14,486	2,137	281	215	931	4,390	90	4,015	2,639	29,184	1.1136	48
Tennessee	9,965	969	120	44	22	180	194	15	5	13	1,562	.1568	117
Texas	15,596	1,844	319	86	51	213	121	39	40	274	2,987	.1915	110
Troy	48,961	35,575	5,127	487	423	2,771	2,951	1,166	8,299	5,594	62,393	1.2743	32
Upper Iowa	37,091	26,204	3,581	535	523	3,022	3,930	314	9,646	6,059	53,814	1.4509	25
Upper Mississippi	20,642	946	223	103	36	797	193	20	26	33	2,377	.1152	121
Utah Mission	1,534	1,742	213	50	22	98	107	18	269	269	2,788	1.8175	12
Vermont	12,924	6,650	725	155	127	2,060	1,138	551	2,033	1,540	14,979	1.1590	44
Virginia	9,919	1,318	332	39	34	115	216	 32	 306	 249	2,642	.2664	103
Washington	30,042	3,701	630	154	111	1,988	640	142	49	337	7,752	.2580	103
West German	6,593	6,481	523	87	81	202	333	94	1,723	312	9,836	1.4919	23
West Nebraska	10,419	3,774	3,411	87	60	376	1,368	89	253	109	9,527	.9153	71
West Texas	12,624	1,491	229	64	56	198	178	25	117	154	2,512	.1990	108
West Virginia	54,822	15,373	1,175	263	237	918	1,866	395	2,746	932	23,905	.4361	95
West Wisconsin	21,690	9,836	834	210	192	809	862	358	1,230	1,090	15,421	.7110	83
Western Nor.-Danish	610	586	282	11	17	10	69	 17	 5	17	1,014	1.6623	17
Western Swedish	2,572	2,199	221	24	21	43	509	16	426	31	3,460	1.3453	28
Wilmington	42,074	25,089	1,631	375	382	1,061	3,684	537	2,418	2,599	37,776	.8979	72
Wisconsin	23,274	12,945	1,086	318	218	1,208	1,541	321	3,880	869	22,386	.9618	68
Wyoming	47,412	27,823	2,739	380	366	1,991	5,413	537	2,418	2,599	44,266	.9336	70
Wyoming Mission	1,293	1,000	342	27	18	125	84	26	75	47	1,744	1.3488	27

The membership of the Church, probationers included, on December 31, 1903, was 3,031,918; preachers, including those on trial, 18,226; bishops, 19 = 3,050,165. The average contribution per capita was, therefore, $.9578. In 1904 the membership of the Church, including probationers, was 3,064,735; preachers, including those on trial, 18,366; bishops, 30; total 3,083,101. The contributions were in the aggregate $2,942,079 or per capita $.9545. In 1900 the contributions per capita were $0.7804.

It should be remembered that the statistics here presented will be somewhat modified when the complete returns for 1904 are received. The official figures will appear in the General Minutes. The YEAR BOOK is issued December 15, or before the close of the calendar year, necessitating the use of 1903 figures for the Conferences which meet late in 1904. The changes, however, will probably be so slight as not materially to alter the above figures.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

THE Missionary Society is at once the oldest and incomparably the most important of the great benevolent societies of our denomination. Jesus himself, the founder of our holy Christianity, was the first foreign missionary; for did he not come down from heaven to Bethlehem to seek and to save the lost first by his redemptive work and second by equipping and sending out "into all the world" his representative missionaries in the person of the apostles with whom and their successors he promised to be always in the person of the Holy Spirit, the Teacher, the Guide, the Comforter? While it is true that the church has not done all that it might have done and, therefore, ought to have done for the evangelization of a world "lying in wickedness," its record through the long series of years from 1819 to 1904 has been a grand one, full of heroic deeds by eminent servants of God in heathen lands and of willing sacrifices of time and substance on the part of millions of Christ's disciples whose field of duty has been the homeland.

Table I

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1905	
	Place and Date	Bishop
Liberia	Monrovia, January 20	Hartzell.
West Central Africa	.....	.....
East Central Africa	.....	.....
Mexico	Puebla, January 21	FitzGerald
South America	Buenos Ayres, January 27	Joyce.
Andes and North Andes, as "Western South America."	Santiago, February 17	Joyce.
North Germany	Berlin, July 6	Burt.
South Germany	Nuremberg, June 29	Burt.
Switzerland	Schaffhausen, June 22	Burt.
Norway	Aalsund, July 28	Burt.
Sweden	Goteberg, August 17	Burt.
Denmark	Varde, July 20	Burt.
Finland & Saint Petersburg	Hango, August 10	Burt.
Italy	Naples, June 16	Burt.
Bulgaria	Rustchuk, September 14	Burt.
Japan	Tokyo	Moore.
South Japan	Fukuoka, April 16	Moore.
Korea	Seoul, February 10	Moore.
Foochow	Foochow, October 6	Moore.
Hinghua	Hinghua, October 14	Moore.
Central China	Kiukiang, January 20	Moore.
North China	Peking, May 11	H. Lowry.
West China	Chungking, Dec. 23, 1903	Moore.
North India	Bareilly, January 7	Warren. & Thoburn.
Northwest India	Muttra, January 15	Warren & Warne.
South India	Bangalore, January 27	Warren & Thoburn.
Central Provinces	.....	.....
Bombay	Baroda, Dec. 9, 1903	Warren.
Bengal	Calcutta, January 4	Warren & Thoburn.
Burma	Rangoon, January 8	Warne.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 24	Thoburn.
Philippine Islands	.....	.....

The Missions in Protestant lands are those in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Switzerland. The Methodist Episcopal Church assists the Methodist churches that have there been organized, and these report 823 ordained and unordained native preachers, 48,990 members, and 8,653 probationers.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, and Mexico. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church

has 109 foreign missionaries, 195 ordained and unordained native preachers, 8,150 members, and 6,521 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria, and a small Mission in Saint Petersburg, Russia. In Bulgaria are 19 ordained and unordained native preachers, 312 members, and 56 probationers. In St. Petersburg are 17 members and 4 probationers.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 611 foreign missionaries, 2,423 native preachers, 57,331 members, and 73,199 probationers.

The statistics we present herewith, with the exception of those inclosed in brackets, are later than those published in the Annual Report of the Missionary Society, and are the official statistics embodied in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences and the Fall Conferences (the latter as yet unpublished) for 1904.

TABLE II

MISSIONS	When Commenced	Organized as a Conference or Mission	Probationers	Full Members	Baptisms during year
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	553	2,748	285
East Central Africa	1892	1901	313	144	69
West Central Africa	1892	1902	97	197	26
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	5,546	5,363	1,240
Central China	1867	1869	912	1,069	208
North China	1869	1893	1,068	3,170	458
West China	1881	....	1,005	602	239
Hinghua	1864	1896	1,481	2,446	473
Germany	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	3,631	6,881	281
South Germany	....	1892	1,601	9,107	283
Switzerland	1856	1886	959	8,124	233
Sweden	1854	1876	1,493	15,459	192
Norway	1853	1876	484	5,411	375
Denmark	1857	1869	203	3,205	126
Finland and Saint Petersburg	1884	1892	285	803	12
India:					
North India	1856	1864	17,330	13,798	2,168
Northwest India	1892	1893	26,210	17,331	8,004
South India	1872	1876	1,605	1,020	892
Bengal	1872	1893	932	1,373	209
Bombay	1872	1892	12,185	2,243	2,576
Burma	....	1901	277	440	130
Malaysia	1885	1893	4,505	4,014	1,668
Bulgaria	1857	1892	56	312	62
Italy	1871	1881	507	2,198	77
Japan	1872	1884	[1,700	3,460	752]
South Japan	1872	1898	367	933	211
Mexico	1873	1885	2,949	2,800	338
Korea	1885	....	4,979	2,006	853
South America	1836	1893	1,776	2,559	504
Western South America	1877	1901	1,289	1,387	492

Board of Managers.—Article III of the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that "The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishops of said church, who shall be ex officio members of said Board, and thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church according to the requirements of the existing Charter of the Society; vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence without excuse of any manager from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall be equivalent to a resignation. The Board shall also have authority . . . to elect a President, Vice-Presidents, and a Recording Secretary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective by its own body; and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the church in its Annual Report, and also shall lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the four preceding years, and the state of its funds."

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The bishops, ex officio. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, Homer Eaton, C. R. Barnes, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall, Louis Wallon, W. I. Haven, D. G. Downey, A. J. Coultas, A. G. Kynett, C. H. Buck. *Laymen:* J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, J. M. Cornell, A. H. De Haven, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelly, Willis McDonald, G. F. Secor, Charles Gibson, John Bentley, J. H. Welch, Costello Lippitt, W. T. Rich, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. R. Mott, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall.

General Missionary Committee.—Vast responsibilities rest upon this body. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in both the foreign and domestic fields. It is composed of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Missionary Society, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The

district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies occuring during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of the Board of Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The following constitute the present Committee:

District	Name	Conference
I.	E. P. Stevens,	Troy.
II.	J. R. Wright,	Newark.
III.	T. D. Collins,	Erie.
IV.	J. C. Nicholson,	Baltimore.
V.	J. H. Fitzwater,	Central Ohio.
VI.	M. W. Clair,	Washington.
VII.	E. M. Jones,	Central Alabama.
VIII.	H. J. Coker,	South Kansas.
IX.	G. W. Isham,	Nebraska.
X.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
XI.	P. J. Maveety,	Michigan.
XII.	S. W. Trousdale,	West Wisconsin.
XIII.	J. H. Asling,	West German.
XIV.	W. W. Van Orsdel,	Montana.

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1904 was held in Bromfield Street Church, Boston, Mass., beginning November 9. The following members, fourteen in number, represented this Society: *Ministerial:* J. M. Buckley, J. F. Goucher, S. W. Gehrett, F. M. North, E. S. Tipple, C. S. Wing, G. P. Eckman. *Reserves:* W. I. Haven, W. V. Kelley, A. K. Sanford. *Lay:* E. L. Dobbins, E. B. Tuttle, J. R. Mott, J. S. McLean, P. A. Welch, Willis McDonald, G. G. Reynolds. *Reserves:* R. W. P. Goff, W. T. Rich, Charles Gibson. Special appropriations to the amount of $75,000, not detailed in regular appropriations hereinafter printed, were made for property in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, South America, India, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for 1904 are as follows: *President*, Bishop C. H. Fowler; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining bishops, and J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D., Charles Scott, E. L. Dobbins; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; *Assistant Secretaries*, George B. Smyth, D.D.; F. H. Sheets, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. O. Benton, D.D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Field Secretary for Young People's Work*, S. Earl Taylor. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, the first year of its operation, the Society collected the sum of $823.04. The following statement shows the receipts from different sources during the last ten years.

Yrs.	Conferences	Legacies	Lapsed Annuities	Sundry Sources	On the Debt	Totals	Increase
1895..	$1,072,990 11	$86,262 20	$1,000 00	$14,302 07	$.....	$1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896..	1,149,596 57	43,758 80		14,527 81	.....	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897..	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	13,375 00	8,246 29	.....	1,131,940 67	*89,317 51
1898..	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	6,370 00	9,429 28	103,354 88	1,285,144 21	*53,203 54
1899..	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	4,600 00	31,072 39	63,568 14	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
1900..	1,143,263 18	55,864 63	29,721 35	9,375 20	19,219 76	1,243,124 48	*56,987 69
1901..	1,184,628 28	31,957 64	15,401 71	11,975 13	.....	1,233,186 05	*9,938 43
1902..	1,281,721 69	54,902 60	4,625 00	8,673 64	.....	1,345,297 93	112,111 88
1903..	1,405,945 07	62,006 49	.....	14,321 26	.....	1,482,272 82	136,974 89
1904..	1,451,688 66	53,398 64	23,238 28	8,311 18	.....	1,536,636 76	54,363 94
T'l's.	$11,989,767 05	$549,052 23	$98,331 34	$130,234 25	$186,142 78	$12,953,527 65	.....

NOTE.—A star (*) before amounts in the last column indicates a decrease.

Treasurers' Report.—We present herewith the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1904:

RECEIPTS

CONFERENCES	Apportionments	From Nov. 1, 1903, to Oct. 31, 1904	CONFERENCES	Apportionments	From Nov. 1, 1903, to Oct. 31, 1904
Alabama	$1,440	$541 00	Illinois	$48,600	$43,190 67
Alaska Mission	100	101 00	Indiana	47,800	25,990 25
Arizona Mission	1,250	1,144 00	Iowa	21,000	17,464 89
Arkansas	2,000	1,021 90	Italy	400	123 96
Atlanta	8,100	806 00	Japan	400	74 12
Atlantic	240	192 00	Kalispell Mission	250	225 60
Austin	2,250	1,701 11	Kansas	16,606	10,896 77
Baltimore	51,800	39,872 19	Kentucky	8,300	2,776 00
Bengal	150	136 85	Korea Mission	200	.....
Black Hills Mission	1,100	732 20	Lexington	2,840	841 45
Blue Ridge	1,000	681 00	Liberia	150	80 05
Bombay	300	.....	Lincoln	650	233 05
Bulgaria	100	44 40	Little Rock	1,140	681 73
Burma	150	.....	Louisiana	4,800	2,046 00
California	19,020	14,393 97	Maine	9,000	5,191 00
California German	1,000	1,319 68	Malaysia	200	.....
Central Alabama	810	339 07	Mexico	800	365 97
Central China Mission	400	127 97	Michigan	34,900	26,818 55
Central German	11,700	8,559 00	Minnesota	14,000	9,245 00
Central Illinois	30,800	26,348 88	Mississippi	2,900	1,064 00
Central Missouri	1,950	642 13	Missouri	14,900	11,930 49
Central New York	30,900	27,000 41	Mobile	1,160	450 38
Central Ohio	34,800	32,627 06	Montana	2,600	2,584 77
Central Pennsylvania	58,700	55,658 55	Nebraska	15,700	14,108 27
Central Swedish	4,500	4,724 00	Nevada Mission	1,300	1,457 00
Central Tennessee	1,550	1,010 00	New England	46,000	24,722 27
Chicago German	5,900	4,951 72	New England Southern	21,200	13,647 32
Cincinnati	39,600	23,115 05	New Hampshire	11,800	7,017 65
Colorado	13,700	9,860 37	New Jersey	42,900	28,438 97
Columbia River	6,800	6,092 90	New Mexico English Miss'n	1,900	857 50
Dakota	9,900	7,874 50	New Mexico Spanish	800	364 75
Delaware	5,000	3,741 17	New York	68,200	37,812 38
Denmark	1,000	625 80	New York East	71,000	42,394 97
Des Moines	37,200	30,889 34	Newark	52,000	40,169 98
Detroit	36,000	24,620 46	North Carolina	1,840	849 05
East Central Africa	100	.....	North China	300	363 57
East German	6,400	7,104 00	North Dakota	6,300	5,055 34
East Maine	5,100	3,116 95	North Germany	1,300	868 42
East Ohio	56,000	47,698 86	North India	400	380 66
East Tennessee	1,350	505 00	North Indiana	31,800	30,531 80
Eastern Swedish	2,800	2,904 00	North Montana Mission	800	712 58
Erie	32,700	27,626 18	North Nebraska	9,900	7,850 32
Finland & St. Petersb'g Miss.	250	453 98	North Ohio	24,200	17,664 50
Florida	1,600	848 00	North Pacific German	960	950 00
Foochow	300	147 11	Northern German	4,300	2,820 89
Genesee	36,400	31,559 81	Northern Minnesota	13,200	7,463 02
Georgia	760	48 00	Northern New York	22,300	19,384 00
Gulf	2,050	1,311 83	Northern Swedish	2,200	1,960 00
Hinghua	150	30 95	Northwest German	4,130	4,095 85
Holston	7,000	4,405 10	Northwest India	400	7 00
Idaho	1,600	1,367 00	Northwest Indiana	24,100	20,017 23

Receipts—Continued

CONFERENCES	Apportionments	From Nov. 1, 1903, to Oct. 31, 1904
Northwest Iowa	$20,400	$21,346 81
Northwest Kansas	6,400	5,683 62
Northwest Nebraska	1,300	883 00
Norway	1,400	742 74
Norwegian and Danish	4,560	4,459 60
Ohio	44,700	25,514 74
Oklahoma	9,400	4,941 05
Oregon	8,400	6,706 79
Pacific Japanese Mission	700	491 00
Philadelphia	72,000	58,547 11
Philippine Islands	.....	....
Pittsburg	59,000	46,568 42
Porto Rico Mission	125	172 49
Puget Sound	12,450	8,265 42
Rock River	51,700	39,435 76
Saint John's River	1,100	986 75
Saint Louis	17,400	12,110 66
Saint Louis German	8,300	6,489 00
Savannah	1,610	404 75
South America	1,000	674 77
South Carolina	8,900	3,057 18
South Germany	1,500	1,270 70
South India	350	147 71
South Japan	100	39 80
South Kansas	14,600	10,052 40
Southern California	19,800	19,266 10
Southern German	2,300	2,040 30
Southern Illinois	20,300	14,561 03
Southwest Kansas	14,000	13,591 79
Sweden	4,000	4,113 17
Switzerland	1,450	2,178 35
Tennessee	2,170	998 47
Texas	4,000	1,461 30
Troy	$42,100	$34,230 81
Upper Iowa	29,300	25,749 40
Upper Missis ippi	2,610	1,196 50
Utah Mission	1,600	1,322 00
Vermont	9,000	6,370 60
Virginia	2,210	1,303 00
Washington	9,060	3,257 00
West Central Africa	50	11 50
West China Mission	110	173 85
West German	6,100	7,031 88
West Nebraska	5,000	3,751 00
West Texas	3,200	1,262 00
West Virginia	25,000	16,060 83
West Wisconsin	13,250	8,937 99
Western Norwegian-Danish	620	652 00
Western South America	200	....
Western Swedish	2,290	2,197 75
Wilmington	29,800	24,848 50
Wisconsin	17,100	12,891 75
Wyoming	36,700	27,422 78
Wyoming Mission	960	1,160 00
Total from Conferences	$1,930,765	$1,451,688 66
Legacies	.....	53,398 64
Lapsed Annuities	.....	23,238 28
Sundries ($8,311.18):		
Appropriations returned	.....	2,033 69
Miscellaneous	.....	4,689 95
Open Door Emergency	.....	1,587 54
Total	.....	$1,536,636 76

Disbursements

Bengal	$14,680 61
Bombay	39,919 61
Bulgaria	7,526 76
Burma	7,990 45
Central China	37,953 32
Chile	26,593 00
Denmark	6,991 65
East Central Africa	15,271 86
Finland and St. Petersburg	6,645 60
Foochow	26,714 29
Germany and Switzerland	1,190 50
Hinghua	11,896 04
Italy	51,615 61
Japan	40,857 71
Korea	28,971 07
Liberia	15,800 74
Malaysia	19,927 35
Mexico	56,225 45
North China	44,043 23
North Germany	14,296 70
North India	60,088 16
Northwest India	27,144 87
Norway	$12,440 99
Peru	13,146 38
Philippine Islands	18,565 72
South America	52,528 07
South Germany	19,360 58
South India	24,172 77
South Japan	22,398 81
Sweden	15,091 47
Switzerland	9,186 45
West Central Africa	14,848 45
West China	18,296 10
Foreign Missions	$783,380 67
Domestic Missions	528,862 21
Incidental Expenses (including int., $5,061.71)	58,617 67
Office Expenses	17,811 15
Open Door Emergency Expenses	37,877 59
Publication Fund	51,440 31
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	36,463 49
Total	$1,514,453 09

Recapitulation

Balance in Treasury November 1, 1903	$145,930 60
Receipts from November 1, 1903, to October 31, 1904	1,536,636 76
	$1,682,567 36
Disbursements from November 1, 1903, to October 31, 1904	1,514,453 09
Balance in Treasury October 31, 1904	$168,114 27
Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1904	94,622 80
Net balance in Treasury October 31, 1904	$73,491 47

Special Gifts

Cash on hand November 1, 1903	$70,119 39
Received during the year	167,888 59
	$238,087 98
Disbursements during the year	$151,464 95
Balance on hand October 31, 1904	$86,623 03

Appropriations for 1905.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1904, for the year 1905:

1. Foreign Missions

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa

1. GERMANY:	
(1.) North Germany	$16,507
(2.) South Germany	19,200
(3.) For Martin Mission Institute	1,000
Total for Germany	$36,707
2. SWITZERLAND	7,306
3. NORWAY	11,927
4. SWEDEN	15,423
5. DENMARK MISSION CONFERENCE	7,203
6. FINLAND AND SAINT PETERSBURG MISSION CONFERENCE	6,823
7. BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE	8,426
8. ITALY	47,000
Total for Europe	$140,815
9. SOUTH AMERICA:	
(1.) South America Conference	$50,670
(2.) Andes Conference	24,120
(3.) North Andes Mission: Lima District	11,300
Panama	250
Total for South America	$86,340
10. MEXICO	$54,495
11. AFRICA:	
(1.) Liberia Conference	$13,161
(2.) East Central Africa Mission Conference: Umtali, $11,994; Inhambane, $3,300	15,294
(3.) West Central Africa Mission Conference: Angola, $11,350; Madeira Islands, $2,351	13,701
Total for Africa	$42,156

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia

1. CHINA:	
(1.) Foochow	$25,730
(2.) Hinghua Mission Conference	10,700
(3.) Central China Mission	36,162
(4.) North China	44,734
(5.) West China Mission	16,075
Total for China	$133,401
2. JAPAN:	
(1.) Japan Conference	$41,102
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference	17,264
Total for Japan	$58,366
3. KOREA	$25,705

DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia

1. INDIA:	
(1.) North India	$60,474
(2.) Northwest India	28,558
(3.) South India	
(4.) Central Provinces Mission Conference	48,737
(5.) Bombay	
(6.) Bengal	13,999
(7.) Burma Mission Conference	6,786
Total for India	$158,554
2. MALAYSIA:	
(1.) Malaysia Conference	$14,703
(2.) Philippine Islands Mission Conference	16,965
Total for Malaysia	$31,668
Total regular appropriations	$731,500
Additional appropriations for property	75,000

2. Missions in the United States

DIVISION 1

Class No. 1

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:	
Detroit	$4,170
East Maine	1,950
Erie (available January 1, 1905)	500
Maine	1,700
Michigan	3,500
New Hampshire	1,480
Northern New York	1,000
Troy	1,000
Vermont	1,450
West Wisconsin	4,365
Wilmington	500
Wisconsin	3,735
Total	$24,950

Class No. 2

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:	
Black Hills Mission	$4,000
Dakota	7,100
Dakota (for current year)	600
Des Moines	1,035
Indian Territory Mission	3,650
Indian Territory Mission (for current year)	3,000
Kansas	1,750
Minnesota	3,200
Nebraska	1,765
Nebraska (for current year)	100
North Dakota	8,700
North Nebraska	5,000
Northern Minnesota	6,665
Northwest Iowa	2,400
Northwest Kansas	7,000
Northwest Nebraska	3,365
Oklahoma	12,500
South Kansas	1,700
Southwest Kansas	5,000
West Nebraska	6,500
Total	$85,320

Class No. 3

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:	
Arizona Mission	$6,465
Arizona Mission (for property at La Cananea)	2,000
Colorado	9,200
Idaho	5,330
Kalispell Mission	3,233
Montana	5,330
Montana (for current year)	500
Nevada Mission	4,500
New Mexico English Mission	6,227
North Montana Mission	5,115
Utah Mission	11,665
Utah Mission (for schools)	2,000
Wyoming Mission	6,165
Total	$66,730

Class No. 4

PACIFIC COAST:	
Alaska Mission (for calendar year 1905)	$6,400
Alaska Mission (for current calendar year)	500
California	6,590
Columbia River	8,580
Columbia River (for current year in Republic Mission District)	750
Oregon	4,370
Oregon (for current year)	200
Puget Sound	7,365
Southern California (of which $600 is for colored work)	5,165
Southern California (for Imperial Valley for current year)	300
Total	$40,220

DIVISION 2

Class No. 5

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama	$2,500
Arkansas	4,500
Atlantic Mission Conference	2,065
Atlantic Mission Conference (for pastor at Portsmouth and presiding elder of Portsmouth District for current year)	500
Austin	4,165
Blue Ridge	3,000
Central Tennessee	3,065
Central Tennessee (for current year)	400
Georgia	2,335
Gulf	4,665
Holston	1,765
Kentucky	4,500
Missouri	3,500
Saint John's River	3,000
Saint Louis	4,200
Virginia	3,300
West Virginia	5,000
Total	$52,460

Class No. 6

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,100
Central Alabama	1,500
Central Missouri	2,000
Delaware	1,865
East Tennessee	2,000
Florida	1,935
Lexington	2,365
Lincoln	2,665
Little Rock	2,000
Louisiana	3,300
Mississippi	2,165
Mobile	1,300
North Carolina	2,300
Savannah	1,400
South Carolina	2,200
Tennessee	2,300
Texas	3,800
Upper Mississippi	2,475
Washington	2,000
West Texas	4,000
Total	$45,630

DIVISION 3

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING

Class No. 7

WELSH:

Northern New York	$284
Philadelphia	400
Wisconsin	100
Wyoming	200
Total	$984

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,400
California	2,100
Central Swedish	5,330
Eastern Swedish	11,500
Northern Swedish	5,985
Northern Swedish (available at once for Duluth)	200
Puget Sound	1,835
Puget Sound (for current year)	250
Western Swedish	6,000
Total	$34,300

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

Maine	$500
New England	1,100
New York East	2,165
Norwegian and Danish	9,735
Utah Mission	2,400
Western Norwegian-Danish	6,100
Western Norwegian-Danish (for San Francisco, the current year)	300
Total	$22,300

GERMAN:

California German	$3,790
Central German	4,300
Chicago German	3,800
East German	5,400
North Pacific German Mission Conference	4,565
Northern German	2,900
Northwest German	3,375
Saint Louis German	3,365
Southern German	4,025
West German	6,000
Total	$41,520

FRENCH:

Gulf	$300
New England	1,835
New Hampshire	1,350
Rock River	1,300
Total	$4,785

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	$12,815
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference (for schools)	1,499
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference (for schools for the current year)	1,166
Porto Rico Mission	21,165
Southern California	1,365
Total	$38,010

CHINESE:

Chinese Mission (for the work in California Conference)	$8,500
Chinese Mission (for property in Berkeley)	2,000
Chinese Mission (for property in Sacramento	500
Chinese Mission (for work in Southern California Conference)	1,000
New Mexico English Mission	250
New York	1,600
Oregon	470
Oregon (for current year)	1,000
Total	$15,320

JAPANESE:

Hawaii Mission (for salaries)	$2,000
Hawaii Mission (for English work)	600
Hawaii Mission (for Japanese work)	2,535
Hawaii Mission (for Korean work)	1,200
Hawaii Mission (for rent)	500
Total	$6,835
(Of which $2,000 is available for current year.)	
Pacific Japanese Mission	$7,995
Pacific Japanese Mission (for M. S. Vail and family)	1,450
Pacific Japanese Mission (interest on San Francisco property)	420
Total	$9,865

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$1,000
East Ohio	3,000
Nebraska	300
North Ohio	500
Northwest Kansas	600
Pittsburg	2,570
Rock River	4,000
Upper Iowa	1,200
Total	$13,170

ITALIAN:

California	$1,000
Erie	765
Genesee	600
Gulf	300
Maine	165
New England	2,065
New York	4,935
Philadelphia	3,000
Total	$12,830

PORTUGUESE:

New England	$435
New England Southern	1,335
Total	$1,770

FINNISH:	
California	$500
Detroit	2,400
New England	500
Northern Minnesota	865
Total	$4,265
FORKIGN POPULATIONS:	
Central Pennsylvania	$2,666

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AMERICAN INDIANS:	
California	$1,150
Central New York	690
Columbia River	1,000
Detroit	450
Genesee	500
Michigan	500
Nevada Mission	1,000
North Montana Mission	1,000
Northern Minnesota	665
Northern New York	500
Oregon	750
Puget Sound	600
Wisconsin	500
Wisconsin (for parsonage)	265
Total	$9,570

DIVISION 4

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:	
Akron	$500
Allegheny	800
Baltimore	2,000
Boston	1,000
Buffalo	900
Butte	500
Chicago	3,500
Cincinnati	1,400
Cleveland	1,500
Denver	1,500
Des Moines	150
Detroit	500
Elizabeth	500
Jersey City, Hoboken, and Bayonne	1,000
Kansas City, Mo.	750
Los Angeles	1,500
Minneapolis	700
New Haven	650
New York, New York Conference (of which $500 is for Japanese work)	3,000
New York, New York East Conference (for Brooklyn, of which $500 is for Italian work; $250 for Japanese work)	2,750
Newark	1,600
Oakland	500
Omaha	500
Paterson	700
Philadelphia	3,200
Pittsburg	1,200
Portland	750
Providence	$850
Rochester	600
Richmond Borough, New York city	500
Saint Louis	2,000
Saint Paul	700
San Francisco	1,500
San Francisco and Oakland (for Portuguese work)	1,000
Scranton	800
Seattle	800
Sioux City	1,000
Tacoma	600
Youngstown	400
Wilkesbarre	700
Total	$45,000

3. Funds which may be Used for either Foreign or Domestic Work

1. Contingent Fund (used only to meet unforeseen emergencies in the foreign and the domestic work), no appropriation.	
2. Incidental Fund (used chiefly for missionary work)	$45,000

4. Miscellaneous

1. Salaries: *a.* Officers	$21,900
b. Missionary Bishops	26,100
2. Office Expenses	18,000
3. For Disseminating Missionary Information	41,000
Total	$107,000

Recapitulation

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$731,500
Special appropriations for property		75,000
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$984	
Swedish	34,300	
Norwegian and Danish	22,300	
German	41,520	
French	4,785	
Spanish	38,010	
Chinese	15,320	
Japanese	16,700	
Bohemian and Hungarian	13,170	
Italian	12,830	
Portuguese	1,770	
Finnish	4,265	
Foreign populations	2,666	
American Indians	9,570	
English-speaking	315,310	
Special city appropriations	45,000	
		578,500
3. FUNDS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR EITHER FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC WORK		45,000
4 MISCELLANEOUS		107,000
Grand Total		$1,537,000

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

AN outline of the origin of the Church Extension movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the results secured by the Board of Church Extension is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On May 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension, practically as it is now framed, was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Funds of the Board.—This Board, in compliance with its charter and by-laws and the law of the church pertaining to its stewardship concerning the various funds committed to its keeping and administration, reported to the General Committee of Church Extension the condition of the funds properly and legally classified:

General Fund.—The General Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property of the Board other than contributions to and interest on the Loan Fund, and amounts contributed subject to annuity, with interest received on the same. Receipts for the year from all sources to October 27, $206,549.62; receipts from the beginning to October 27, 1903, $5,200,037.23.

Loan Fund.—The Loan Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property, not subject to annuity, specially donated or bequeathed to said Fund, and of the net residue at the termination of annuities payable on the same, of any sums contributed subject to annuity, and also of the net balance of interest accruing upon its capital, after charging thereto annually an equitable proportion of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. All moneys or other property that have been or may be contributed to the Loan Fund, except such as may be subject to annuity, shall be held as a sacred trust, to be used only for making loans to churches, under such regulations as the Board may adopt. Amount of Loan Fund after transferring all annuities to the Annuity Fund, $547,051.08; amount of Loan and Annuity Funds (heretofore considered as one fund) from the beginning, $1,208,735.83.

Annuity Fund.—The Annuity Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property contributed to and accepted by the Board, subject to the payment of annuity, and of all sums received for interest on the same. It shall be charged with all sums that shall be disbursed for the payment of annuities and with any loss or depreciation in value or on disposal of property in said Fund, and also with an equitable proportion to be determined annually of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. The net residue of all moneys or other property hereafter contributed and accepted subject to annuity, but not otherwise directed by the contributor, shall, at the termination and final adjustment of said annuity, be credited to and merged in the Loan Fund. Total amounts now on annuity, $619,734.75, which is protected by investments in bonds and other negotiable securities.

A Call to Advance in Church Extension Giving and Work.—The Episcopal Address presented to the General Conference of 1904 contained the following:

There can be no department of the Methodist Episcopal activity through which the benevolent purposes of the people vent themselves, which demands more immediate, continuous, and enlarged financial support superior to Church Extension, if any permanent results are to be secured for Christ and Methodism. Since organized Church Extension took its place among the conquering forces of Methodism it has aided nearly 14,000 churches, utilizing for the purpose over $8,000,000. We submit that no equal amount of benevolent money ever gave greater returns or produced greater benefits. We submit that justice, righteousness, and enlightened denominational self-interest call loudly upon the friends of Christianity and Methodism to increase their contributions to Church Extension tenfold in the first year of the new quadrennium.

If presiding elders, pastors, and church officials will carry out the requirements of the Discipline concerning Church Extension as systematically and conscientiously as they do concerning missions, hundreds, instead of scores of churches can be erected where they are needed. And why not? Is the Discipline a law in the one case and a dead letter in the other? Is not the cause of Church Extension, which furnishes the visible and permanent element in aggressive and conquering Methodist Christianity, a vitally important cause?

Plan of Work.—The general method of work which is observed by the Board may be indicated in the following outline:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to churches within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as ex officio members of the Conference Board, are required by the law of the church to apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is expected to be distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment. Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they, having conscientiously considered the application, recommend the grant or loan by a majority present and voting, the application goes to the parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Action of the General Committee.—This committee,

at its session held in Worcester, Mass., November 2–5, 1904, performed its allotted work in every department.

Concerning the present administration the action of the General Committee was as follows: "That we approve the method of the administration of the Annuity and Loan Funds." On the treasurer's report the General Committee states: 1. "We commend the course that is being pursued in the separation of the Loan and Annuity Fund and that of making each fund bear its proportionate share of administrative expenses. 2. We deeply regret to note the decline in Conference collections, and most respectfully urge prompt returns from the Conferences to the Board and increased liberality upon the part of all Conferences, especially those to which special grants have been made."

Permanent Building Fund.—The Board of Church Extension is constantly embarrassed by the reception of earnest and touching appeals for aid to the extent of $250 for projected churches where they are imperatively needed within the bounds of Conferences where the Conference credits will not warrant such donations. This need has been partially met in the past by occasional frontier and memorial $250 gifts at the disposal of the Board, whereby over 700 churches have been aided. While these helpful gifts will continue to replenish the treasury of the Board, it is proposed to found a new Permanent Building Fund, the principle of which shall never be diminished.

On this Permanent Building Fund we have just received the first donation amounting to $3,000, the interest of which is to go toward the building of churches on the Frontier or Mountain Fund conditions. We should have at least $100,000 in this fund.

The General Conference of 1904 and Church Extension.—The General Conference expresses its gratification that the Report of the Board of Church Extension for the quadrennium shows a great advance in all departments of receipts and work over any preceding quadrennium. The Conference approves of the policy of the Board in rigidly protecting annuities and in requiring adequate security for loans, and urges upon the churches which owe long overdue loans to return the money according to agreement, and thus enable the Loan Fund to accomplish the beneficent purpose for which it was instituted.

Action of the General Conference Concerning Churches Costing Ten Thousand Dollars and Over.—*Whereas*, Experience has proved the unwisdom of granting aid to costly churches; and, *Whereas*, The resources of the Board of Church Extension are wholly inadequate to

meet the applications of the weaker and more deserving churches for whose service the Board was called into being; and, *Whereas*, The adjustment by the General Committee of the askings from and authorizations to the Conferences for the purpose of aiding any definite church is a source of embarrassment to the Board; therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That no application for a donation from any church costing over $10,000 shall be entertained by the Board. 2. That churches costing more than $10,000 shall be aided only as the result of a specific appeal for funds by the Board for definite cases, and the funds thus received shall be administered at the discretion of the Board. 3. That the General Committee shall not adjust the askings from and authorizations to the Conferences for the purpose of aiding any definite church, but all administration of the funds of the Board shall be exclusively under the Board's control.

Action of the General Conference on Conference Credits as Security for Loans.—Concerning the memorial requesting a return to the former policy of holding the Conference credits as ultimate security for the payment of loans, we recommend to the General Conference that the request be granted under the following restrictions and rules: 1. That in addition to the usual form submitted to a Conference Board of Church Extension for the recommendation and approval of the proposed loan it shall be the duty of the parent Board to furnish the Conference Board a form of indorsement entirely distinct and separate therefrom, which shall clearly state and set forth that in case the loan is granted the credits of that particular Conference will be held as ultimate security for the payment of said loan, provided that said indorsement papers be signed by two thirds of the presiding elders and a majority of the other members of the Conference Board. 2. If the loan is effected as above provided, then, and not otherwise, the credits of the Annual Conference involved, and no other, shall be liable for the payment of any part or all of the principal in default, and if at any time afterward the defaulted amount or amounts be paid the sum or sums so paid shall be returned to the credit of said Annual Conference. 3. It shall be the duty of the parent Board to give prompt notice of default in payment to the trustees of the borrowing church, the pastor, and the presiding elder. And in case the default continues more than six months' notice shall be sent to the Conference Board of Church Extension and the secretary of the Annual Conference to the end that means may be taken to secure the payment of the amount or amounts due. Your committee further report that they have heard with surprise and regret that large sums loaned to churches are now long overdue and unpaid, and in many cases apparently cannot be collected except by drastic legal processes. Most of these churches, we are informed, have become self-supporting, and their neglect or refusal to pay their just indebtedness results

in depriving other churches more needy than themselves of enjoying the timely help and benefit of Church Extension loans. Therefore we recommend: 1. That this General Conference does hereby direct that immediately after the adjournment of the General Conference the parent Board apprize every Annual Conference at its next ensuing session of any delinquent churches within its bounds, together with the length of time and amount of such indebtedness, to the end that this money may be recovered. 2. And in case it is not accomplished during the quadrennium it shall be the duty of the parent Board to include a list of such delinquent churches in its report to the General Conference of 1908.

By referring to the Discipline it will be seen that the General Conference of 1904 amended ¶390 in order to provide for the reports of Conference Boards of Church Extension to their respective Annual Conferences.

Board.—The following constitute the membership of the Board of Church Extension:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministerial:* S. W. Thomas, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, J. M. King, J. G. Wilson, S. G. Grove, Amos Johnson, G. L. Dobbins, Robert Forbes, S. H. Hoover, W. H. Shaffer, F. P. Parkin, Robert Watt, G. W. Stevens. *Lay:* James Long, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, Amos Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jefferson Justice, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, R. W. P. Goff, I. G. Heilman, W. H. Heisler, J. T. Taylor, F. J. Shoyer, C. H. Harding, T. C. Hunter, J. A. Wallace, C. D. Foss, Jr., W. S. Pilling, Edward Perry.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the year 1905 are as follows:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice Presidents*, J. F. Crouch, J. G. Bickerton, S. W. Thomas, J. E. James, C. W. Higgins; *Honorary Vice-President*, James Long; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. King; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Robert Forbes; *Additional Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, T. C. Iliff and W. D. Parr; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

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Financial.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Worcester, Mass., November 2–5,

1904, the following amounts were asked and authorized for 1905:

Conferences	Asked	Auth'ized	Conferences	Asked	Auth'ized
Alabama	$350	$350	New Jersey	$7,500	$900
Alaska Mission	100	3,000	New Mexico Eng. Mis.	400	1,500
Arizona Mission	250	500	New Mexico Span. M.C.	200	1,000
Arkansas	275	550	New York	13,500	2,250
Atlanta	275	300	New York East	13,500	2,250
Atlantic Mission Conf.	200	1,000	North Carolina	325	550
Austin	325	750	North Dakota	1,200	3,000
Baltimore	7,500	1,500	North German	2,500	2,500
Black Hills Mission	250	500	North Indiana	6,500	1,000
Blue Ridge	225	675	North Montana Mission	300	1,350
California	3,000	4,000	North Nebraska	1,500	1,500
California German	350	350	North Ohio	5,500	1,000
Central Alabama	200	600	North Pacific Ger. M.C.	200	450
Central German	7,000	7,000	Northern Minnesota	2,400	3,400
Central Illinois	5,000	2,500	Northern New York	4,500	900
Central Missouri	300	600	Northern Swedish	325	700
Central New York	6,500	1,000	Northwest German	2,500	2,500
Central Ohio	6,000	1,200	Northwest Indiana	4,500	1,000
Central Pennsylvania	8,500	1,350	Northwest Iowa	3,500	1,500
Central Swedish	650	1,000	Northwest Kansas	750	1,250
Central Tennessee	300	900	Northwest Nebraska	300	500
Chicago German	4,000	4,000	Norwegian and Danish	600	1,200
Chinese Mission	100	500	Ohio	6,500	1,200
Cincinnati	6,500	1,200	Oklahoma	1,200	5,000
Colorado	1,500	3,000	Oregon	1,100	2,200
Columbia River	1,500	4,500	Pacific Japanese Miss.	300	4,500
Dakota	1,000	2,000	Philadelphia	13,500	3,500
Delaware	1,000	1,000	Philippine Islands M. C.	200	2,000
Des Moines	5,000	1,500	Pittsburg	8,000	1,350
Detroit	6,000	3,000	Porto Rico Mission	100	6,000
East German	4,000	4,000	Puget Sound	1,200	4,500
East Maine	1,000	1,000	Rock River	10,000	3,500
East Ohio	7,500	1,200	Saint John's River	300	300
East Tennessee	200	500	Saint Louis	2,700	1,800
Eastern Swedish	200	1,000	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
Erie	6,500	1,000	Savannah	250	450
Florida	200	500	South Carolina	1,000	800
Genesee	6,500	1,000	South Kansas	2,800	1,800
Georgia	225	800	Southern California	1,800	6,800
Gulf	500	1,600	Southern German	450	450
Hawaii Mission	100	500	Southern Illinois	3,000	1,000
Holston	1,100	2,500	Southwest Kansas	3,000	2,500
Idaho	400	1,600	Tennessee	400	700
Illinois	8,000	1,000	Texas	800	1,500
Indiana	8,500	1,000	Troy	6,500	1,000
Indian Territory Miss.	400	2,000	Upper Iowa	6,000	1,000
Iowa	3,500	700	Upper Mississippi	325	1,000
Kalispell Mission	200	750	Utah Mission	500	500
Kansas	2,800	1,600	Vermont	1,300	270
Kentucky	1,200	1,800	Virginia	450	900
Lexington	600	1,200	Washington	1,000	800
Lincoln	200	1,200	West German	4,000	4,000
Little Rock	225	675	West Nebraska	650	850
Louisiana	800	800	West Swedish	350	1,050
Maine	1,200	1,000	West Texas	450	900
Michigan	6,000	3,000	West Virginia	2,500	2,200
Minnesota	2,000	2,000	West Wisconsin	1,600	2,000
Mississippi	325	600	Western Norw.-Danish	400	2,000
Missouri	2,500	1,800	Wilmington	5,500	1,800
Mobile	200	600	Wisconsin	2,500	1,800
Montana	700	1,400	Wyoming	6,500	1,000
Nebraska	2,250	1,500	Wyoming Mission	400	1,200
Nevada Mission	200	800	Contingent Fund	....	5,000
Newark	8,500	1,000	Emergency Fund	....	25,000
New England	4,000	2,000	Exp. of Administration	....	10,000
New England Southern	3,500	500	Preferred Claims	....	88,330
New Hampshire	1,800	600	Total	$339,200	$339,200

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society

The work of this Society is to aid in the establishment and maintenance of Christian schools in the sixteen Southern states for both white and colored people. In carrying forward this needy work of Christian education the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has not attempted the exclusive use of any one method for the uplift and enlightenment of the people. Its methods have been as numerous and many-sided as the situation demanded.

As a result of this work, the moral and religious condition of the people is much better to-day than a generation ago. The population in the sixteen Southern states in 1900 was 27,561,083. Of this number 18,619,275 were white, and 8,941,808 were colored. Of this number there were (ten years of age and over) 19,309,023, of whom 4,204,915—21.8 per cent—cannot read or write. Divided by races the record is: White, 13,765,578, of whom 1,477,615 (10.73 per cent) are illiterate; colored, 5,543,445, of whom 2,727,300 (49 per cent) cannot read or write.

Compared with 1890, there was much encouragement. The per cent of illiteracy among the people of the South, as a whole, has decreased in ten years from 27.8 per cent to 21.8 per cent; among the whites 14.1 to 10.73, and among the colored 57.1 to 44.6 per cent. These figures are very encouraging. For the first time since Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation the rising tide of illiteracy has been checked.

This work, however, must be continued with renewed energy, for of the 1,706,293 illiterates of voting age in this country, 1,132,337 are found in the former Confederate States. There are nearly two million illiterate mothers in the South. It has been well said that this means four or more illiterate millions for society and the schools to contend with in the next generation. It is safer and cheaper to educate them now than then.

Our Schools.—The Board has maintained during the last year 44 schools, 23 of which, with an attendance of 6,711, were among the colored people, and 21, with an attendance of 3,928, were among the white people, making a total attendance for the year, 10,639. This decrease from last year is more than accounted for in the cutting out of the third and fourth grades at Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., and the kindergarten department at Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.

Of the twenty-three schools among the colored people, twenty, with property valued at $1,264,268, and of the twenty-one schools among the white people, four, with property valued at $582,771, are owned and controlled by this Society and under its immediate direction. The remaining three among the colored people, with a property valuation of $88,000, and seventeen among the white people, with property valued at $145,700, are owned and controlled by local Boards of Trustees, and are subject to the control and direction of our Board in so far as is necessary to furnish a proper basis for the supplementary appropriations to help them carry on their work.

The spiritual and moral life of the students has been carefully guarded, and gratifying results have followed. The Bible with us is a text book. Revivals of religion have been held in all of our schools, and the reports from the presidents show that a large number of students have been converted during the year.

Self-Help and Self-Support.—The policy of this Society has been from the very beginning to develop as rapidly as possible self-help among the people. As a result of this policy self-support has grown beyond our expectations. Perhaps the most encouraging feature of our entire work is the steady increase of self-help among the Conferences in the South, for which this Society was instituted and in whose bounds our schools are, for the most part, located. This is especially true of Conferences among the colored people. Last quadrennium the twenty colored Conferences gave from all sources $32,926; this quadrennium, $61,903, an increase of $28,977.

The remarkable increase in these Conferences may be seen in the fact that the South Carolina Conference gave to the Society during the quadrennium just closed $8,707.79, which is $691.35 more than all our colored Conferences gave in any one year from the beginning of our work up to and including 1896. In addition to this the South Carolina Conference, for the Conference year of 1903, gave $3,557 in the interest of Claflin University, which amount brings this Conference to the fifth place among the Conferences of the entire church as to contributions to this cause.

The notable efforts made by the colored people in several sections of the South in erecting buildings without appropriations from the Society deserves special mention. The new central building at Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., has been completed at a total cost of $31,000, of which amount $19,000 was raised by the preachers and people of Texas Conference under the leadership of President

Dogan, and the additional $12,000 was raised by the secretary in charge. The brick for this building was made on the campus by the students, and the building erected by them. An electrical plant has been installed by Professor J. R. Reynolds, which lights the building and the entire campus. The motors and other electrical appliances were secured by him without expense to the Society, and the plant put in working order by him and the students in the electrical department under his supervision. This is perhaps the most conspicuous example of self-help in the South during our entire history.

The spirit of self-help among our white Conferences is also most encouraging. The Holston Conference has made a phenomenal increase in collections for our work during the last few years, First Church, Chattanooga, giving last year $1,440. The Austin Conference has also given very largely to the erection of new buildings at Fort Worth University. While the spirit of self-help among other white Conferences is not so marked it is gratifying to know that they are doing more in this direction than ever before, the increase in their offerings for the missionary cause being especially noticeable.

Industrial Education.—Industrial education in some form is carried on in all the schools of this society. The industries taught embrace such trades as printing, shoemaking, painting, carpentry, blacksmithing, masonry, woodworking (by hand and machinery), ironworking, engineering (general and electric), wheelwrighting, harnessmaking, plastering, architecture and drafting, tailoring, and farming for the boys; with sloyd work (light carpentry), dressmaking, millinery, cooking, and all kinds of domestic economy for the girls.

The largest equipment is at Claflin University, where we have one of the largest manual training buildings in the entire South. This building has been thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and appliances, and hundreds of students in the several departments are at steady and systematic work. Twenty-four industries are taught. The industrial graduates from this institution are doing most excellent work in all parts of the South, and in some instances at the North. Nearly every building erected on the campus during the last six years was built by the students of the industrial departments. The plans and specifications were all drawn by the superintendent of the Manual Training School, Mr. W. Wilson Cooke, a young colored man, who is himself a graduate of the institution.

Special mention should be made of the important and growing electrical department of Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., and of the enlarged industrial work at Morristown Normal and Industrial Col-

lege, Morristown, Tenn., where a new building, 40x200 feet, has just been erected and dedicated free of debt. Here wood and iron turning, foundry work, blacksmithing, carpentry, etc., are taught. Stoves, brooms, and tables made in this school have been sold, and in some departments the industrial work here is almost self-supporting.

The William and Sarah Boyd Memorial, Morristown, Tenn.

At Rust University the "mission furniture" for the new school for whites in Holly Springs was made by our students, and a thousand bushels of potatoes were among the products of the industrial farm.

Last year 3,204 students were instructed in twenty-four trades and industries in these schools.

Receipts for the Past Year.—The total receipts of the Society and the schools for the year ending June 30, 1904, were as follows:

Conference collections		$104,045 05	
Conference collections, individual schools specified by donors	$22,772 06		
Donations to individual schools	43,179 10		
		65,951 16	
Bequests and Legacies		10,606 91	
Endowment account		15,424 41	
Tuition, room rent, and incidentals		84,118 44	
John F. Slater Fund		6,500 00	
Insurance		5,954 15	
Annuities		12,406 00	
Boarding hall account		57,160 02	
Manual Training, Medical, and Business Schools		26,453 38	
Sales of real estate and rents received		3,459 38	
Student aid		7,623 82	
School book account		5,034 46	
Current receipts		4,032 16	
Other receipts		36,577 59	
Miscellaneous		8,053 96	
			$453,400 89
Treasury overdrawn			14,460 66
Total			$467,861 55

Lincoln Birthday Sunday.—The Lincoln Birthday Sunday is now generally observed throughout the church. It is a growing conviction upon our pastors that the birthday of the great emancipator is the most appropriate day on which to lay upon the hearts of Christian patriots this great cause for completing the work which Lincoln began, and to take offerings for its support and maintenance. The day was more widely observed last year than ever before, and we hope the day is not far distant when every church will observe the day and take the collection.

The Secretaries are preparing some new literature for this occasion, and some especially adapted for young people, and will furnish same to every Epworth League or Young People's Society free of charge. If the young people in the Sunday schools, as well as in the Epworth Leagues, could be reached, we should have a church of tomorrow thoroughly consecrated to this great work, and ready to respond to its urgent needs and demands.

Managers.—The following constitute the present Board of Managers elected by the General Conference of 1904, with power to fill vacancies:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, L. B. Wilson, Henry Spellmeyer, Drs. R. S. Rust, Levi Gilbert, E. P. Edmonds, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, H. C. Jennings, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, D. L. Aultman, John Pearson, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley, R. H. Rust, D. W. Clark, Christian Golder. *Lay:* G. B. Johnson, C. L. Greeno, Dr. I. D. Jones, W. C. Herron, W. F. Boyd, H. A. Schroetter, Dr. D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, J. A. Patten, B. B. Dale, H. C. Minnich.

Officers.—The list of officers for 1905 is as follows:

President: Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice-President*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Second Vice-President*, Bishop L. B. Wilson; *Third Vice-President*, R. S. Rust; *Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust; *Corresponding Secretaries*, M. C. B. Mason and W. P. Thirkield; *Recording Secretary*, W. B. Sellers.

The headquarters of the Society are in the Methodist Book Concern, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. The Secretaries will be pleased to answer all inquiries and give any additional information to any who will address them.

Schools.—The following institutions of learning are under the supervision of the Society:

NAME OF INSTITUTION	Estimated Value of Property, Including Chattels
(Property owned by Society)	
AMONG COLORED PEOPLE	
THEOLOGICAL:	
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	$118,464
COLLEGIATE:	
Bennett Coll., Greensboro, N. C.	36,000
Claflin Univ., Orangeburg, S. C.	148,450
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.	240,033
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.	52,175
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.	110,975
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	53,885
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.	111,200
Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.	75,000
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.	66,041
ACADEMIC:	
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.	4,070
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	32,062
Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.	70,437
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.	5,850
La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.	5,200
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.	16,420
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.	77,290
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.	40,716
MEDICAL:	
Meharry Medical School, Walden University	.....
Flint Medical College, New Orleans, La.[1]	.....
Sarah Goodridge Nurse-Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La.[1]	.....
AMONG WHITE PEOPLE	
COLLEGIATE:	
Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex.	140,000
Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn.	382,771
Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark. (Leased)	40,000
ACADEMIC:	
Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La.	20,000

NAME OF INSTITUTION	Estimated Value of Property, Including Chattels
(Property owned by Local Boards of Trustees)	
AMONG COLORED PEOPLE	
COLLEGIATE:	
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	$35,000
ACADEMIC:	
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.	.....
Delaware Academy, Princess Anne, Md.	18,000
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va.	35,000
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn.	.....
AMONG WHITE PEOPLE	
ACADEMIC:	
Aaron Academy, Montezuma, N. C.	5,000
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga.	1,500
Bloomington Academy, Bloomington, Tenn.	4,000
Fairview Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C.	1,500
Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C.	1,000
Holston Academy, New Market, Tenn.	2,500
Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn.	2,200
Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala.	6,500
McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn.	5,000
Mount Zion Academy, Mt. Zion, Ga.	5,000
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn.	20,000
Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn.	5,500
Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn.	4,500
Roanoke Academy, Roanoke, Va.	75,000
Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn.	2,500
Union Hill Normal School, Watson, Ga.	2,000
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn.	2,000
Total owned locally	$233,700
Total owned by Society	1,847,039
Grand total all schools	$2,080,739

[1] Same faculty for both institutions.

Apportionments to Conferences and Missions.—Apportionments for 1905 made by the General Committee, at Manchester, N. H., November, 1904, are as follows:

Conferences	Amount	Conferences	Amount
Alabama	$250 00	New Hampshire	$2,000 00
Arizona Mission	150 00	New Jersey	5,500 00
Arkansas	400 00	New Mexico English Mission	100 00
Atlanta	2,000 00	New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf	50 00
Atlantic Mission Conference	50 00	New York	8,000 00
Austin	500 00	New York East	9,000 00
Baltimore	7,000 00	North Carolina	1,000 00
Black Hills Mission	200 00	North Dakota	600 00
Blue Ridge	150 00	North Indiana	5,500 00
California	3,000 00	North Montana Mission	100 00
California German	100 00	North Nebraska	1,000 00
Central Alabama	500 00	North Ohio	4,000 00
Central German	600 00	North Pacific German Miss. Conf	60 00
Central Illinois	4,500 00	Northern German	350 00
Central Missouri	1,000 00	Northern Minnesota	1,400 00
Central New York	5,000 00	Northern New York	3,600 00
Central Ohio	5,000 00	Northern Swedish	100 00
Central Pennsylvania	8,000 00	Northwest German	300 00
Central Swedish	200 00	Northwest Indiana	4,000 00
Central Tennessee	300 00	Northwest Iowa	2,500 00
Chicago German	400 00	Northwest Kansas	600 00
Cincinnati	6,000 00	Northwest Nebraska	150 00
Colorado	1,500 00	Norwegian and Danish	200 00
Columbia River	900 00	Ohio	5,000 00
Dakota	1,000 00	Oklahoma	600 00
Delaware	2,100 00	Oregon	900 00
Des Moines	5,000 00	Philadelphia	9,000 00
Detroit	5,000 00	Pittsburg	7,000 00
East German	550 00	Puget Sound	1,000 00
East Maine	1,000 00	Rock River	8,000 00
East Ohio	6,000 00	Saint John's River	250 00
East Tennessee	500 00	Saint Louis	2,500 00
Erie	5,000 00	Saint Louis German	550 00
Finland Mission	50 00	Savannah	700 00
Florida	500 00	South Carolina	3,700 00
Genesee	5,000 00	South Kansas	2,000 00
Georgia	300 00	Southern California	2,000 00
Gulf	100 00	Southern German	100 00
Holston	1,500 00	Southern Illinois	2,000 00
Idaho	400 00	Southwest Kansas	1,700 00
Illinois	6,000 00	Sweden	150 00
Indiana	6,000 00	Tennessee	1,000 00
Iowa	3,000 00	Texas	1,800 00
Kalispell Mission	50 00	Troy	5,500 00
Kansas	2,200 00	Upper Iowa	4,300 00
Kentucky	1,000 00	Upper Mississippi	1,700 00
Lexington	1,000,00	Utah Mission	150,00
Lincoln	150 00	Vermont	1,500 00
Little Rock	1,000 00	Virginia	500 00
Louisiana	2,500 00	Washington	3,000 00
Maine	1,500 00	West German	400 00
Michigan	5,000 00	West Nebraska	600 00
Minnesota	2,000 00	West Texas	1,200 00
Mississippi	1,200 00	West Virginia	2,200 00
Missouri	1,200 00	West Wisconsin	1,500 00
Mobile	400 00	Western Norwegian-Danish	50 00
Montana	500 00	Western Swedish	100 00
Nebraska	1,400 00	Wilmington	3,000 00
Nevada Mission	150 00	Wisconsin	2,000 00
Newark	7,000 00	Wyoming	5,200 00
New England	7,000 00	Wyoming Mission	200,00
New England Southern	3,000 00		$268,110 00

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The Board of Education

The organization of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church dates back to the General Conference of 1868, and its incorporation under the laws of the State of New York to April 14, 1869.

The General Conference of 1864, in view of the approach of the centennial of American Methodism in 1866, appointed a committee, consisting of the bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen, to prepare for the celebration of that event and to provide for the disposition of the funds that should be raised in connection therewith. This committee recommended the organization of the Board of Education, and in pursuance thereof the Board was instituted by the General Conference of 1868. The object of the Board, as stated broadly in the Discipline, is the "promotion of the educational work of the church." Specifically the funds of the Board are used "for the aid of students and institutions" for the purpose of "securing a well-equipped force of men and women for the ministerial, missionary, evangelistic, and educational work of the church." The Board is dependent for its income upon annual contributions for the cause of education, upon the Sunday school "Children's Fund" collected on Children's Day, and, in addition to these, it has authority to receive and administer bequests, legacies, annuities, and special gifts. It likewise receives the repayment of loans made to its beneficiaries and the interest on funds invested. The aid granted by the Board is in the form of loans only.

Results Achieved.—The following is a summary of the work of the Board from the date of its organization to the present time:

Number of students aided to July 1, 1904, 13,117. Amount of money loaned to July 1, 1904, $1,343,652.24, or an average of $102.43 to each beneficiary. Students aided the last school year, 1,723; of this number 1,019 had been formerly aided. The classification of the beneficiaries for the last school year is: Men, 1,376; women, 347. The Board has loaned to students since it began, in 1873, $1,343,652.24. Number of students aided, 13,117. From New England States, 1,611; Middle States, 3,193; Western States, 4,794; Southern States, 2,803; foreign countries, 716. Seven thousand two hundred and fifty-eight are in the ministry; 868 are missionaries; 277 are ministers and missionaries; 2,815 are teaching; 1,899 are in other callings. Eighteen hundred students, representing 18 nationalities, are aided annually. The average annual loan is $54.50. Number of institutions reported and unreported, about 225.

Finances.—The following is the financial statement of the society for the year ending December 1, 1903:

Total receipts for the year were $117,125.94, of which $71,240.04 was Children's Day collections, showing an increase of $1,272.88, and $29,569.43 receipts from returned loans, being a decrease of $1,154.85.

Publications.—The Board publishes The Christian Student, a quarterly containing full information concerning all of the educational institutions of the church at home and abroad, concerning the work of the Board of Education, and generally concerning all of the educational interests of the church, together with various tracts devoted to the promotion of these interests.

Funds Needed.—In addition to the funds needed for student aid the Board desires a fund which can be used to aid needy and worthy institutions. Such a fund would be of the greatest benefit to the cause of Christian education. The Board asks for one million dollars for such purpose. Gifts are solicited for it. Persons desiring to give money on the annuity plan are invited to communicate with the Corresponding Secretary.

Loans.—The wisdom of the Board in deciding to grant aid only in the form of loans is being constantly attested. For the information of future applicants for aid we insert the following paragraph:

"The boards and institutions which aid students by direct gifts are coming to the policy of granting loans as the wisest method of assisting students. There is an increasing disposition, also, to require a student to prove himself worthy, and to establish a standard for scholarship and character in the institution, before being recommended for either loan or gift; and the wisdom of granting loans only to the more advanced students, in order to aid them to complete their courses of study, becomes more manifest each year."

Members and Officers.—The membership of the Board as at present constituted is as follows:

Members whose terms expire in 1916: J. W. Lindsay, D.D., G. H. Bridgman, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, J. Edgar Leaycraft; terms to expire in 1912: Bishop E. G. Andrews, E. S. Tipple, D.D., R. F. Raymond, Durbin Horne; terms to expire in 1908: Bishop C. H. Fowler, W. F. King, D.D., A. W. Harris, LL.D., John D. Slayback. Officers of the Board: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, E. S. Tipple, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. Edgar Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. William F. Anderson, D.D. The office of the Board is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church

The statistics given in the following pages devoted to the Board of Education are brought down to the close of the school year, June 30, 1904, and are taken from the last annual statistical report issued by the Board in November, 1904. If later statistical information in this particular is desired application must be made for it to the Board. The list of presidents and chancellors is revised up to the time of going to press.

Colleges and Universities

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowm'nt	Amount of Debts	Prof'rs and Teach-ers	Stu-dents Last Year
Albion College	Albion, Mich	Hon. Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President	$250,000	$255,000	$255,000	$	25	464
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President	290,000	445,000	430,000		21	381
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., President	200,000	40,000	40,000		34	963
Baldwin University[1]	Berea, O	Rev. G. Blake Rogers, B.D., Ph.D., Chan	140,000	65,000	65,000		24	340
Beaver College and Musical Inst.	Beaver, Pa	Rev. Arthur Staples, D.D., President	94,870	35,000	35,000	48,600	18	276
Boston University[2]	Boston, Mass	Rev. W. E. Huntington, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	840,000	2,079,597	849,654		148	1,279
Central Wesleyan College[3]	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. George B. Addicks, D.D., President	105,000	78,500	75,000	5,000	20	338
Charles City College[4]	Charles City, Ia	Rev. F. E. Hirsch, D.D., President	50,000	53,000	52,000		14	207
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C	Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., President	200,000				32	481
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga	Wm. H. Crogman, A.M., Litt.D., President.	350,000				9	570
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President	276,198	653,801	653,801	90,000	40	763
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. D	Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., President	185,000	41,000	1,000	35,000	18	345
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, S.T.D., President	350,000	363,000	328,000	12,000	34	642
Dickinson College[5]	Carlisle, Pa	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres	450,000	800,000	350,000	50,000	33	497
Fort Worth University[6]	Fort Worth, Tex	Rev. George MacAdam, D.D., President	150,000			8,000	53	991
German Wallace College[7]	Berea, O	Rev. K. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	101,500	137,924	121,600	2,600	20	242
Grant University[8]	Athens&Chat'ga, Tenn	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., President	403,945	30,500	12,500	4,020	62	910
Hamline University[9]	Hamline, Minn	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	150,000	382,663	382,663	7,000	61	407
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	Rev. Harry B. Gough, A.B., President	63,000	65,000	40,000		13	213
Illinois Wesleyan University[10]	Bloomington, Ill	Rev. E. M. Smith, D.D., President	200,000	118,500	118,500	15,500	34	912
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. J. W. Hancher, S.T.D., President	150,000	69,000	60,000		22	311

Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	Thomas W. Roach, A.M., President	60,000	4,000	4,000	.....	24	900
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., President	289,000	332,000	320,000	....	32	582
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	M. H. Chamberlin, LL.D., President	70,000	43,000	35,000	.....	12	215
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. B. W. Baker, D.D., President	35,000	30,000	18,000	11,000	13	236
Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind.	Rev. Frank C. English, D.D., President	50,000	25,000	25,000	.....	16	180
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	100,000	6,000	4,000	15,000	23	368
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. W. S. Lewis, D.D., President	200,000	25,000	.....	6,000	29	567
Mount Pleasant German Coll.[11]	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, D.D., President	20,000	29,700	29,700	.....	20	149
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	Rev. A. B. Riker, D.D., President	180,000	115,179	90,179	.....	23	492
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. D.W.C. Huntington, D.D.,LL.D.,Chan.	150,000	40,000	40,000	.....	37	801
New Orleans University[12]	New Orleans, La.	Rev. F. H. Knight, Ph.D., B.D., President	150,000	.....	.....	5,400	31	649
Northwestern University[13]	Evanston & Chicago, Ill	Thomas F. Holgate, Ph.D., Act. President	3,528,471	4,110,515	3,320,482	1,569,031	337	3,868
Ohio Wesleyan University[14]	Delaware, O.	Rev. W. F. Whitlock, D.D., LL.D., Act. Pres.	848,367	872,965	225,000	50,000	120	1,117
Philander Smith College[15]	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. James M. Cox, D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	17	623
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. D.	Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President	50,000	53,000	5,200	18,000	11	281
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	125,000	.....	.....	.....	35	406
Scio College	Scio, O.	Rev. I. C. Paugh, Ph.D., S.T.D., President	80,000	.....	.....	.....	18	284
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. C. E. Shelton, LL.D., President	126,000	68,600	65,600	42,473	34	777
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan.	George F. Cook, Ph.D., President	73,000	12,000	6,000	7,000	18	456
Syracuse University[16]	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor.	1,130,729	1,930,303	1,720,503	40,000	201	2,452
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	Rev. James P. Faulkner, A.M., President	16,000	4,840	4,840	.....	7	166
University of Denver[17]	Denver, Colo.	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D.,LL.D.,Chancellor.	260,000	312,000	102,000	15,000	188	1,103
University of the Pacific*	College Park, Cal.	Rev. Eli McClish, D.D., President	175,000	50,000	20,000	.....	21	272
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	Rev. Joseph E. Williams, D.D., President	35,000	.....	.....	.....	14	257
Univ. of Southern California[18]	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., President	150,000	275,000	200,000	38,000	140	736
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Rev. T. J. Bassett, D.D., President	125,000	105,000	70,000	78,000	28	527
Walden University*	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. John A. Kumler, D.D., President	150,000	22,221	21,661	1,500	52	755
Weslevan University	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	918,945	1,440,446	1,440,446	49,000	35	315
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President	65,000	.....	.....	1,760	14	515
Willamette University*	Salem, Ore.	Rev. John H. Coleman, D.D., President	200,000	50,000	50,000	.....	41	450
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., President	678,000	445,000	350,219	.....	24	350
Ohio Northern University[19]	Ada, O.	Rev. L. A. Belt, D.D., President	125,000	25,000	.....	.....	62	2,296

1. Has a law dept., 105 students. 2. Has a theological dept., 178 students; law dept., 329 students; medical dept., 91 students; agricultural dept., 190 students. 3. Has a theological dept., 42 students. 4. Has a theological dept., 7 students. 5. Has a law dept., 61 students. 6. Has a medical dept., 98 students. 7. Has a theological dept., 35 students. 8. Has a theological dept., 16 students; law dept., 30 students; medical dept., 252 students. 9. Has a medical dept., 86 students. 10. Has a law dept., 41 students. 11. Has a theological dept., 23 students. 12. Has a theological dept., 10 students; medical dept., 71 students. 13. Has theological depts. See for their statistics Garrett Biblical Institute, Norwegian-Danish, and Swedish Theological Seminaries under Theological Institutions. These are governed and maintained separately, and their statistics are not included in those of the University, except in total number of students. Law dept., 225 students; medical dept., 587 students; dental dept., 515 students; pharmaceutical dept., 284 students. 14. Has a medical dept., 70 students. 15. Has a theological dept., 8 students. 16. Has a law dept., 120 students; medical dept., 111 students; college of fine arts, 470 students; other professional schools, 223 students. 17. Has a law dept., 55 students; medical dept., 120 students; dental dept., 54 students. 18. Has a law dept., 53 students; medical dept., 126 students; dental dept., 74 students; other professional schools, 78 students. 19. The Ohio Northern University does not properly belong to any of the regular lists, its course of study not being framed according to the requirements of the University Senate, either for graduation to the baccalaureate degree or admission to college. It is therefore listed as a normal school. Has a law dept., 133 students; a medical dept., 100 students; other professional schools, 164 students.

*No report; same as last year.

Classical Seminaries

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Prof'rs and Teachers	Students Last Year
Aaron Seminary[1]	Montezuma, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Halton, Principal	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	3	140
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	25,000	.....	.....	.....	4	51
Arkansas Conference College	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. Thomas Mason, D.D., President	22,000	.....	.....	8,100	6	160
Ashland College	Ashland, Ky.	George H. Reibold, President	10,000	15,000	15,000	.....	5	50
Baldwin Academy	Baldwin, La.	Miss Cora E. Shannon, B.L., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	1	35
Bennett Academy	Clarkson, Miss.	Rev. J. M. Maxey, President	2,700	.....	.....	.....	5	239
Bennett College*	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. J. D. Chavis, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. John Pluenneke, B.S., President	10,000	34,000	34,000	.....	6	130
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. W. R. McCormack, President	40,000	5,000	.....	2,500	8	128
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	49,719	40,664	31,850	12,048	11	212
Centenary Collegiate Institute[1]	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. Eugene A. Noble, D.D., President	300,000	.....	.....	30,000	16	185
Central Alabama Academy	Huntsville, Ala.	B. H. Ball, A.B., Principal	2,000	.....	.....	270	6	100
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. James T. Docking, Principal	25,600	.....	.....	.....	6	186
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. L. G. Horton, Principal	71,500	17,907	7,752	12,723	14	223
East Maine Conference Sem.[1]	Bucksport, Me.	Rev. S. A. Bender, D.D., President	22,800	25,350	15,350	6,300	9	128
Epworth Seminary[1]	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. H. R. De Bra, B.D., Principal	50,000	10,000	5,000	4,500	12	175
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. L. F. Congdon, D.D., President	94,537	80,000	60,000	3,000	14	229
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. I. L. Lowe, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	507	11	120
Gilbert Acad. & Industrial Coll.	Baldwin, La.	Rev. Pierre Landry, Dean	75,000	40,000	40,000	506	8	244
Graham Collegiate Institute	Marshallberg, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Levister, President	5,000	.....	.....	1,589	9	308
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	Rev. F. G. Barnes, D.D., President	50,000	100,000	77,000	2,000	12	312
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	Rev. S. G. Ketron, A.M., President	5,000	.....	.....	.....	3	121
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.	McLemoresville, Tenn.	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., B.E., President	5,000	.....	.....	.....	7	106
Maine Wesleyan Sem. & Wom. Col.	Kents Hill, Me.	Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, President	140,000	155,000	155,000	35,000	13	186
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. George M. Hamlen, D.D., President	12,000	7,800	7,800	950	3	147
Marion Educational Institute	Marion, Ala.	R. M. G. Davis, A.B., President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	5	350
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. L. G. Reser, A.B., President	16,000	.....	.....	1,250	5	134
Maryville Seminary	Maryville, Mo.	J. Jay Bryant, A.M., President	22,000	.....	.....	5,000	9	229
Meridian Academy*	Meridian, Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	C. W. Tenney, Ph.B., President	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	9	70
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Frank M. Howe, A.B., Acting Principal	100,000	29,500	5,500	58,000	12	160
Morristown Nor. & Indus. Coll.	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	24	359
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	Alvis Craig, A.M., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5	162
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Jones, President	20,000	.....	.....	.....	8	376
Oakland Academy	Baileyton, Tenn.	J. C. Self, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	6	249

Parrottsville Seminary[1]	Parrottsville, Tenn.	J. M. Rule, President	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5	175
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Frank Moore, Ph.D., President	250,000	2,250	.....	60,000	16	182
Powells Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	P. G. Childress, Principal	1,500	.....	.....	.....	3	130
Princess Anne Academy[2]	Princess Anne, Md.	Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal	20,000	.....	.....	.....	4	180
Saint Paul's College[3]	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. William H. Miller, A.M., President	45,000	.....	.....	.....	8	124
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., President	32,000	.....	.....	.....	11	274
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	Rev. U. G. Paschal, Principal	2,500	.....	.....	.....	3	85
The Academy of N. W. Univ.	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. Arthur H. Wilder, S.T.B., Ph.D., Prin.	125,000	[4]	[4]	[4]	19	569
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	77,000	71,750	69,750	.....	14	240
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. C. H. Dunton, D.D., Principal	85,000	25,000	25,000	.....	12	204
Virginia Collegiate Institute[2]	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal	30,000	.....	.....	.....	5	97
Wesleyan Academy	Chuckey City, Tenn.	S. H. Thompson, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	6	128
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. William R. Newhall, D.D., Principal	216,542	63,543	34,192	.....	12	171
Western Reserve Seminary*	West Farmington, O.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
West Virginia Conference Sem.	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. John Wier, D.D., President	100,000	100,000	100,000	18,000	27	530
Williamsport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. Edward J. Gray, D.D., President	200,000	6,432	2,000	.....	18	313
Wilmington Conference Acad.	Dover, Del.	Rev. E. L. Cross, A.M., Ph.D., Principal	90,000	.....	.....	8,000	9	176
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	300,000	74,000	74,000	40,000	23	596

[1] No report received; statistics as given last year. [2] Belongs to Morgan College. [3] See also Theological Institutions. [4] See Northwestern University.
* No report received for the last two years.

Institutions Exclusively for Women

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	J. Shelly Meyer, Superintendent	$128,000	$10,000	$10,000	$2,000	14	238
Drew Seminary for Young Wom.	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh, S.T.D., President	5,000[1]	.....	.....	.....	12	62
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Joseph E. King, D.D., President	75,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	11	70
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Harlan Updegraff, A.M., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	164
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President	160,000	7,000	7,000	.....	23	345
Lasell Sem. for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	Charles C. Bragdon, A.M., LL.D., Principal	150,000	1,000	1,000	.....	32	149
Philadelphia Collegiate Institute	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	.....	5,878	3,444	.....	9	63
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., President	678,000	445,000	350,219	.....	24	350
Young Woman's School	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Bertha Barber, B.S., Principal	65,000	.....	.....	.....	8	120

[1] Value of grounds only; all buildings burned May 31, 1904.

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools

Anglo-Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Milton S. Vail, Principal	$.....	$	$.....	$.....	8	299
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.	Chicago, Ill.	J. Shelly Meyer, Superintendent	128,000	10,000	10,000	2,000	14	238
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.	Mrs. Mary S. Wilkinson, President	125,000	74,000	.....	.....	9	54
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat. Train Sch.	Washington, D. C.	Rev. Charles W. Gallagher, D.D., President	200,000	... ..	.....	.....	11	86

Theological Institutions

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Prof'rs and Teachers	Students Last Year
Bareilly Theological Seminary[1]	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, D.D., Principal	$23,200	$50,000	$50,000	$	13	127
Boston Univ. School of Theol.[2]	Boston, Mass	Rev. W. E. Huntington, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	150,000	[5]	[5]	[5]	8	178
Central Wesleyan Theol. Sem.[2]	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. George B. Addicks, D.D., President	105,000	78,500	75,000	5,000	4	42
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	695,000	520,000	520,000		8	168
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D.D., President	100,000	500,000	400,000		4	54
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President	250,000	600,000	600,000		9	156
Grant University Sch. of Theol.[2]	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., President	403,945	30,500	12,500	4,020	3	16
Iliff School of Theology[3]	Denver, Colo		62,000	125,000	100,000			
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-on-M., Ger.	Rev. P. Gustaf Junker, Director	50,000	10,000	10,000		3	26
Methodist Theological School[4]	Randers, Denmark							
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. V. Häggman, Director					3	7
Mexican Meth. Inst. of Theology	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., President	45,000	1,500	1,500		2	6
Mount Pleasant German Coll.[2]	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	20,000	29,700	29,700		3	23
Nast Theological Seminary[2]	Berea, O.	Rev. K. Riemenschneider, D.D., President	101,500	137,924	121,600	2,600	4	35
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Ole Olesen, Principal					4	7
Norwegian-Danish Theol. Sem.[1]	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	14,000	12,000	12,000		1	12
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	12,000				6	23
Reeder Theological & Meth. Col.	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President	200,000				3	5
Saint Paul's College[2]	Saint Paul Park, Minn	Rev. William H. Miller, A.M., President	45,000				1	6
Swedish Theological Seminary[1]	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. Albert Ericson, D.D., President	10,000	26,000	26,000		3	22
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. K. A. Jansson, President	2,700	10,343	7,508		4	17
The S.L. Baldwin Sch. of Theol.[1]	Foochow, China	Rev. F. Ohlinger, Dean					6	24

[1] No report; same as last year.
[2] See list of Colleges, Universities, and Classical Seminaries.
[3] The Iliff School of Theology is temporarily suspended.
[4] No report for two years.
[5] See list of Colleges and Universities.

Foreign Mission Schools

Chentu College	Chentu, China	Rev. Joseph Beech, A.B., President	$4,000	$	$	$	2	38
Hwamei High School	Chentu, China	Rev. Joseph Beech, A.B., Principal	3,000				8	114
Chungking Institute[1]	Chungking, China		6,500				5	57
Girls' Boarding School	Foochow, China	Misses Bonafield and Plumb, Assoc. Prins	9,800				10	169
Hokling Anglo-Chinese College	Foochow, China	Rev. James Simester, B.D., President	39,000				23	341
S. L. Baldwin Sch. of Theol.[1], [2]	Foochow, China	Rev. F. Ohlinger, Dean					6	24
Anglo-Chinese Boys' School	Hinghua, China	Rev. F. L. Guthrie, B.D., Principal	4,000			1,000	11	105
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	34,000			11,490	9	216
Peking University[1]	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., President	50,000				11	157

Methodist Theological School[3]	Randers, Denmark		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...
Methodist Theological Sem[2]	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. V. Häggman, Director	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7
Martin Mission Institute [2]	Frankfort-on-M., Ger.	Rev. P. Gustaf Junker, Director	50,000	10,000	10,000	.....	3	26
Bareilly Theological Sem. [1, 2]	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, D.D., Principal	23,200	50,000	50,000	.....	13	127
Reid Christian College [1]	Lucknow, India	Rev. J. N. West, S.T.B., Principal	50,000	12,000	13,000	3,000	14	145
Philander Smith Institute [3]	Mussoorie, India	Rev. Frank S. Ditto, S.T.B., Principal	35,000	.....	.....	3,350	14	153
Boys' High School (India)	OakOpen'gs,Naini Tal	Rev. J. C. Butcher, B.D., M.D., Principal	20,000	34,000	34,000	28,000	9	80
Crandon International Institute	Rome, Italy	Miss Martha Ellen Vickery, A.M., Directress	75,000	.....	.....	30,000	35	298
Methodist College	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	16	59
Reeder Theological School [2]	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President	200,000	.....	.....	.....	3	5
Caroline Wright Memorial Sch.	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	15,000	.....	.....	.....	20	214
Chinzei Seminary	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D.D., Principal	12,000	.....	.....	.....	12	256
Kwassui College	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Marianna Young, A.B., Principal	50,000	1,200	1,200	.....	21	205
Pure Stream Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss Anna P. Atkinson, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10	143
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama,Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, President	75,000	.....	.....	.....	16	359
Philander Smith Biblical Inst. [2]	Aoyama,Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	12,000	.....	.....	.....	6	23
Anglo-Chinese School	Singapore, Malaysia	Charles S. Buchanan, A.B., Principal	15,000	.....	.....	1,000	22	720
Pachuca Girls' School [1]	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Ida Bohannon, Directress	35,000	.....	.....	.....	13	425
Mexican Methodist Institute [2]	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., President	45,000	1,500	1,500	.....	20	182
Norway Theological School [2]	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Ole Olesen, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Santiago College	Santiago, Chile, S. A.	Rev. I. H. La Fetra, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	20	136
Theological School of Sweden [2]	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. K. A. Jansson, President	2,700	10,343	7,508	.....	4	17

[1] No report; same as last year. [2] See also Theological Institutions. [3] Part of last year's statistics used.

In explanation of the abridgment of the list of Foreign Mission Schools we insert the following editorial note from the Christian Student for November, 1903:

For many years the Board of Education has published elaborate tables of statistics from the Foreign Mission Schools, though obliged to repeat the same statistics from year to year, owing to the inability of the Board to secure the latest figures in these schools. This difficulty is partly due to the fact that the schools abroad are not quite on the same basis as the schools at home. We have finally become convinced that these statistics have only general value, and are liable to be misleading because of their date. We therefore print only such as we have been able to obtain for the last school year, adding thereto a general statement as to the educational work of the church in foreign lands. We have made application to the Missionary Society and to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for detailed statistics and are unable to obtain them. School officers can have their statistics published just as soon as they will supply them to us.

Statistical Summary of Educational Institutions

A summary of the statistical tables which appear on the preceding pages is given in the following recapitulation. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are found in the foot-notes to the tables. The Editor of the Year Book hereby acknowledges the courtesy of the Editor of the Christian Student in furnishing the statistics of the Board of Education.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS	Number of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Value of Property and Endowment, Exclusive of Debts	Professors and Teachers	Students Last Year
Theological Institutions	22	$2,289,345	$2,131,467	$1,965,808	$11,620	$4,409,192	92	954
Colleges and Universities	52	15,088,025	16,114,254	12,037,548	2,224,884	28,930,725	2,350	32,361
Classical Seminaries	53	2,952,398	903,196	759,194	318,243	3,537,351	470	10,175
Institutions Exclusively for Women	9	1,261,000	478,878	381,663	7,000	1,732,878	146	1,561
Foreign Mission Schools	31	1,075,200	120,043	128,008	77,840	1,117,403	363	4,808
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	453,000	84,000	10,000	2,000	535,000	42	677
Normal University	1	125,000	25,000	.....	.....	150,000	62	2,296
Total	172	23,243,968	19,856,838	15,282,221	2,641,587	40,412,549	3,525	52,832
Less Schools duplicated	19	1,941,145	753,467	618,027	13,620	2,680,992	105	1,193
Net total for year ending June, 1904	153	21,302,823	19,103,371	14,664,194	2,627,967	37,731,557	3,420	51,639
Net total for year ending June, 1903	141	21,079,008	17,990,102	13,716,953	2,641,470	36,427,640	3,160	50,040

[1] A few of this number are college students proper; but the number of such is small, and the reports are incomplete.

The Sunday School Union

What the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church is, together with its objects and achievements, are clearly set forth in the following questions and answers:

Precisely what is the Sunday School Union?—It is the Methodist Episcopal Church organized for Sunday school work. It is controlled by the General Conference. Every Sunday school of the denomination is a part of the Union. "The work of the Sunday School Union shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools which, without assistance, cannot continue; to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and to improve methods; and to give impulse and direction in general to the study of the Bible by the church."—*The Book of Discipline.*

What is the Union doing for "Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods"?—During the last year it has founded or helped to found about five hundred Sunday schools in the United States, and, by grants of lesson helps and "requisites," contributed assistance to nearly a thousand Sunday schools. The majority of the prosperous schools west of the Alleghany Mountains were in their feebler days helped by the Union, and without its assistance could hardly have been continued.

How does the Union help the negroes of the South?—1. About thirty-five per cent of the Sunday schools helped (within the United States) have been among the colored people of the South. 2. The Good Tidings. In 1903, 1,874,000 copies of this paper were distributed without charge in 1,861 Sunday schools. The Union bears one half of the expense of its publication, and two of its four pages are devoted to a practical consideration of the Sunday school lesson. 3. The Union also pushes "field work" among negro children and teachers by two field workers who devote their entire time to work in the colored Conferences of the South.

What is done by the Union for boys and girls of foreign-born parents?—During the last twenty-five years millions of foreign-speaking people have become permanent residents of our country. On the children of these foreigners great care has been bestowed by the Union. We have 773 German-speaking Sunday schools (1904), with 50,408 scholars, and a German assistant secretary elected by the General Conference. We have 200 Swedish Sunday schools, with about 14,687 scholars, and more than 100 Norwegian and Danish Sunday schools, with over 5,000 scholars, and a special field worker. In the coal regions and in our railroad centers thousands of Bohemian children have been gathered into our Sunday schools. There are

newly established French Sunday schools in New England and in Louisiana; and in ports of entry Italian, Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese Sunday schools; Spanish Sunday schools are being multiplied in New Mexico, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. In 1903 and 1904 scores of schools have been established among those dark-eyed children whom we must now regard as native Americans, though not born to the English tongue—Hawaiians and Filipinos—as well as among American Indians.

How does the Union help Sunday schools in foreign lands?—In 1904 the Board of Managers granted $5,245 to the various foreign Missions of our church—Africa, China, Denmark, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Finland, South America, Sweden, Switzerland, Bulgaria.

What is the educational work of the Sunday School Union?—"To educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work" a variety of means have been used: 1. Nine field workers have been appointed. Besides acting as pioneers and assisting presiding elders and pastors in starting new Sunday schools, these field workers are educators, seeking, by institutes, conventions, and other means, "to raise ideals and to improve methods." 2. The Sunday School Union is at present endeavoring to secure the grading of all our Sunday schools and the adoption of modern educational methods. 3. By Superintendents' Unions, Sunday School Institutes, the organization of a Bureau of Institute Speakers, by correspondence, by the publication, through the Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine, of the best and newest of Sunday school methods and organization, it is seeking to stimulate zeal and give helpful guidance to Sunday school workers throughout the church. 4. In addition to this it is planned very shortly to issue a series of supplemental lessons for the various grades of the Sunday school which will provide for a progressive and general knowledge of the Bible, supplying the unavoidable defect of the International lessons, which are necessarily fragmentary. 5. Beyond the immediate work of the Sunday school proper, the Sunday School Union is taking measures to provide for an advanced course of Bible study for adults, covering a period of three years, designed for week day classes, to be conducted much as the Chautauqua courses have been conducted. This course, it is hoped, can be commenced in the autumn of 1905, or, at the latest, by January, 1906.

What in detail is the literary work of the Sunday School Union?—The corresponding secretary of the Sunday School Union is ex officio the editor of all Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A complete catalogue of these publications is presented in Chapter IV.

What do the statistics of the Union show?—In the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a membership of 3,031,918, we have 3,124,442 Sunday school people, or 103 per cent, whereas the total Sunday school enrollment of American Protestantism is only 71 per cent of its church membership. Last year an increase was reported of 116 schools, 1,008 decrease in officers and teachers, and 19,379 increase in scholars.

How is the Union supported?—Every Methodist Episcopal church is required by the General Conference to take annually at least one collection for the support of the Sunday School Union, and each Sunday school also is required to make a contribution each year. The Union can organize one new Sunday school for every $25 contributed directly for this purpose. The receipts for the year ending November 30, 1902, were $26,340.18. For the year 1903 they were $26,865.38.

What is Rally Day?—In 1900 the corresponding secretary designated the second Sunday of October as "Sunday School Rally Day," and the celebration thereof has become general. A programme of musical and scriptural exercises is issued each year, of which about 135,000 were used in 1904. By action of the last General Conference the collections for the Sunday School Union in the Sunday schools is required to be separately reported in the statistics, a special column being now provided in the statistical blanks sent out to the Annual Conferences.

Who are the officers of the Sunday School Union?—The executive officer of the Union is the corresponding secretary, elected by the General Conference, as also are the German assistant secretary and the treasurer. The president of the Union is the senior effective bishop of the church, and the vice-presidents ex officio are the remaining bishops. For the year 1904-1905 the officers are as follows: *President*, Bishop H. W. Warren; *Vice-Presidents ex officio*, Bishops Fowler, FitzGerald, Joyce, Goodsell, McCabe, Cranston, Moore, Hamilton, Berry, Spellmeyer, McDowell, Bashford, Burt, Wilson, Neely; *Vice-Presidents by election*, W. H. Beach, John Beattie; *Assistant Secretary, for German Work*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, J. B. Phillips.

Who is the Management of the Sunday School Union?—The management of the Union is vested in a Board of Managers, composed of thirty-two traveling ministers of the church and thirty-two laymen, appointed by the General Conference, and also the bishops of the church, who shall be members ex officio. The Board, as appointed by the General Conference of 1904, consists of the following members: *Ministers:* G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, J. F. Dodd, F. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright,

R. E. Bell, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, J. J. Reed, W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, John Handley, C. P. Tinker, H. R. Robinson, J. J. Messmer, George Adams, William Ackroyd, R. S. Pardington, T. I. Coultas, F. W. Hannan. *Laymen:* Thomas Nicholson, R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. W. Smith, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, J. R. Joy, R. W. Courtney, Joseph Fettretch, R. E. Green, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., W. H. Maxwell, T. L. Jones, H. K. Carroll, W. O. Gantz, C. L. Gilmore, H. D. Johnston, C. D. Steurer, F. S. Petter, F. L. Brown, J. B. Morrell, W. J. Brown, W. E. Carpenter, J. B. Phillips, W. L. Downs, C. F. Sherman, G. D. Beattys, Charles McIntyre.

Helps to Pastors in Taking Collections.—To assist in taking the collection for our Sunday School Union pastors are furnished gratuitously, on application by them, leaflets containing important facts in reference to the work of the Union, and also collection envelopes. Let every pastor send for a sample.

Form of Bequest.—"I give unto the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty, the sum of ———— dollars for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." Persons disposed to make bequests to the Union are requested to be careful to adopt the above form, and also to give timely notice to the officers of the Union, in order that legacies may not be diverted from their intended object.

The Tract Society

Its Work and Its Needs.—The work of the Tract Society is far more important than is generally appreciated or than the numerical totals involved in the Society's annual report would seem to indicate. The total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1903, were $20,793.26, the total disbursements for the same period exceeding this amount by about $80. Yet with this comparatively small amount much was accomplished.

Among the most important of the various departments of work carried on by the Society is its foreign work. During the year no less than twenty-four of the foreign Missions connected with our church received from the Tract Society grants of money ranging from $200 to $1,200 for each field, to aid in the publication of religious literature in the various languages spoken in these respective fields. When it is remembered that no part of the money appropriated by

the great Missionary Society of our church to any foreign Mission is available for this important work of supplying the new converts from heathendom with suitable reading matter for their indoctrination and training in the fundamentals of a newly adopted faith or for the circulation of printed matter among the unconverted millions of these lands for evangelistic purposes, and when it is borne in mind that these comparatively small amounts of money actually make possible the printing of many millions of pages of literature for these very important purposes in more than a score of languages, one cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of the work of the Tract Society.

A second great department of the work of the Society is its effort to supply with tracts the immigrants who come to our shores. Though not yet able to reach all of the various nations represented, tracts are distributed in German, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Hebrew, Chinese, and Japanese. The distribution is made through pastors and city missionaries. In a few instances the tract matter is distributed through weekly papers, a portion of each paper being used for that purpose. Grants of cash in sums of from $100 to $500 were also made to the Norwegian Publishing Society, the Swedish Book Concern, a Spanish mission paper in New Mexico, the Pacific Japanese Mission, Italian literature in New York, and other similar enterprises in the home field.

In connection with the Sunday School Union of our church the Tract Society sends out a beautiful weekly paper to the colored people of the South. It is called the Good Tidings. Its weekly average during the year 1903 was 36,038; total number of copies distributed during the year, 1,874,000; total number of pages in these, 7,496,000.

Its work of circulating tracts among English-speaking people in the home field the Society carries on according to the following plan:

1. Instead of taking the financial risk of publishing tracts it purchases from the Methodist Book Concern whatever is necessary for the grants made.

2. Every church taking up a collection for this Society may, on application by the pastor, have the value of one half the collection returned in tracts for distribution under the superintendence of the Tract Committee of the Quarterly Conference.

3. Special grants are made to weak churches which are unable to raise money enough to send for all the tracts needed, though it is expected that every church will recognize the Society by taking up a collection.

4. On application by properly authorized persons tracts are sent gratuitously to prisons, poorhouses, hospitals, soldiers' barracks, and vessels in port.

During the year ending November 29, 1903, grants of tracts having an aggregate value of $2,680.53 were made to more than 1,100 pastoral

charges in 110 out of 127 Annual Conferences and Mission Conferences in the home field. The number of tracts purchased for circulation by churches and individuals able to pay for them is not shown in the report of the Tract Society, but appears as a considerable item, "Merchandise sold," in the annual accounts of the Methodist Book Concern.

It should appear from the foregoing summary of its work during a single year that the Tract Society has a great and important work to perform in the economy of our church—a work for which the present income of the Society is at present entirely inadequate.

A Bit of History.—As early as the year 1817 a company of Methodists formed a Tract Society, "with a view to furnishing the poorer classes of the community with religious reading." This Society worked in a humble way with limited resources for a few years, and then transferred the publication of tracts to the Book Agents, who have ever since had sole charge of their publication.

In 1827 the Bible, Sunday School, and Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was formed. This union of three movements existed until 1836, when the General Conference, recognizing the great work of the American Bible Society, merged our Bible publishing and distribution with that society, with which the church still coöperates. This act virtually dissolved the united society of Bible, Sunday school, and tract work. In 1840 the Sunday School Union was formally organized, and an editor of tracts was appointed by the General Conference of 1844. In 1852 the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized and a corresponding secretary elected. For over fifty years, therefore, it has offered to pastors and Christian workers an unequaled list of the ablest, brightest, and most interesting gospel messages and stories in brief form for immediate use. It works in both the home and in the foreign fields. Its plan of organization is similar to that of the Sunday School Union.

Officers and Managers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are the following: *President*, Bishop H. W. Warren; *Vice-Presidents ex officio*, the remaining general superintendents; *Vice-Presidents by election*, Mr. B. F. Edsall, Newark; Mr. E. B. Treat, Brooklyn; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Editor*, J. T. McFarland, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. F. G. Howell, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D. Office of the Society, 150 Fifth Avenue,

New York City. The Board meets on the second Tuesday of March, June, October, and December.

The Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-two traveling ministers of the church and thirty-two laymen, is composed of the following members:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, D.D., W. W. Bowdish, D.D., D. W. Couch, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., A. B. Sanford, D.D., C. W. Millard, D.D., Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, D.D., F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, D.D., J. F. Dodd, D.D., J. I. Boswell, D.D., F. C. Iglehart, D.D., Edward Cunningham, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, D.D., J. R. Bryan, D.D., Fields Hermance, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D., G. C. Wilding, D.D., W. F. Brush, D.D., S. O. Curtice, Ph.D., W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, Litt.D., D. A. Jordan, D.D., Frederick Bloom, Arthur Jamieson, T. S. Bond, W. S. Galloway, G. P. Eckman, D.D., J. O. Wilson, D.D., C. T. Wilson. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courtney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, Milton See, Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, R. M. Whiting, W. L. Downs, J. N. Davis, C. W. Harman, J. S. Burtis, F. L. Brown, J. W. Pearsall, S. A. S. Wilkes, C. C. Moore, C. P. Benedict, C. L. Brown.

The American Bible Society

The year 1904 has been a significant one in the history of the American Bible Society. It joined with the British and Foreign Bible Society in the celebration of March 5 as Universal Bible Sunday, the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of that notable organization.

Special services were held at Saint John's Church in Washington, which were attended by the President of the United States, members of the diplomatic corps, judges of the Supreme Bench, senators, and a throng of notable people. Addresses were made by Justice Brewer and Senator Dolliver. A National Appeal was sent out by the Society to avert an impending crisis in its affairs owing to a a decrease in the Society's receipts from legacies. The response to this appeal was so gratifying that the Society was able to close its year with a balance to its credit.

The American Bible Society was formed in 1816. Its last is therefore its eighty-eighth report. During these years it has issued 74,441,674 copies of the Scriptures. Its issues for the year ending

March 31, 1904, were 1,770,891. Of these 929,823 were issued from the Bible House in New York, and 841,068 from the Society's agencies abroad, being printed on mission presses in China, Japan, Siam, Syria, and Turkey.

Some of the more important issues from the Bible House during the year in other than the English language were: 5,221 Bohemian Gospels; 5,165 Danish Gospels; 3,001 French Testaments; 8,289 German Bibles; 5,724 German Testaments; 11,844 German Gospels; 3,070 Hungarian Gospels; 5,170 Italian Testaments; 21,547 Italian Gospels; 2,043 Polish Testaments; 12,096 Polish Gospels; 5,890 Portuguese Testaments; 24,504 Portuguese Gospels; 20,109 Spanish Bibles; 23,813 Spanish Testaments; 51,329 Spanish Gospels; 7,433 Swedish Gospels; 6,006 Zulu Bibles; 5,004 Zulu Testaments.

These are only the more important issues, which consisted of Scriptures in Bohemian, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German. Bulgarian, Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Yiddish, Hungarian, Icelandic, Gaelic, Irish, Italian, Lettish, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Esthonian, Russian, Slavic, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Welsh, Arabic, Armenian, Syriac, Chinese, Japanese, Arrawack, Bulu, Zulu, Tonga, Gilbertese, Hawaiian, Kusaien, Ponape, Ruk, Sheetswa, Marshall Islands, Cherokee, Seneca, Choctaw, Dakota, Muskogee, Ojibwa, Turkish, Malay, Tagalog, Pangasinan, Pampanga, Bisaya, Bicol, Ilocano, Visayan, Samogit, Eskimo, Roumanian, Hindu, Grebo, Dikele, Slovak, not to mention English and the Scriptures for the Blind.

The Society has twelve foreign agencies: the Levant, La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Korea, Cuba, Siam and Laos, Central America, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. Its most direct touch with the missionary operations of the Church is through these agencies.

Last year the Society sent abroad books to the value of $40,065.42, and funds to the value of $212,796.57. A considerable portion of these funds was used in manufacturing books on the foreign field, and the rest in the support of the circulation of the Scriptures either by colporteurs or through coöperation with missionary agencies. The Society reported 470 persons as employed during the year in its colportage in foreign lands.

The aggregate contributions of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the funds of the Society for the year ending with the Fall Conferences of 1903 were $32.155. The contributions of the Spring Conferences of 1904 were $16,787. The total receipts of the Society were $496,194.34.

Any individual desiring a copy of the Annual Report may receive the same on request from the secretaries by sending ten cents to cover the cost of postage. The leaflets published by the Society are for gratuitous distribution in reasonable quantities. The Society

publishes a monthly magazine called the Bible Society Record, at thirty cents a year. Correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds; likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The president of the Society is Daniel C. Gilman, LL.D., of Baltimore, Md., who is also President of Carnegie Institute. There are also twenty-six vice-presidents. The treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, and the three corresponding secretaries of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, D.D., of the Congregational Church. Upon these three the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

This Society has just closed its thirty-fifth year. Among the benevolences of Methodism possibly no one of them has a more remarkable history than this Society. Thirty-five years ago it was the least of all seeds; to-day it is a great spreading tree, with its branches reaching into many lands. Over two hundred thousand Methodist women and young people have identified themselves with the great purpose of God in the salvation of the world. In equipment for service the Society has a very complete and efficient organization.

Finances.—The year 1904 has been marked by great advance in all lines, but especially in finances. This is the first year that the half-million-dollar line has been reached The receipts for the year are: New England, $35,152.14; New York, $84,324; Philadelphia, $62,849.78; Baltimore, $28,645.03; Cincinnati, $68,768; Northwestern, $132,609.77; Des Moines, $48,788; Minneapolis, $19,944.21; Topeka, $27,740.45; Pacific, $17,245.39; Columbia River, $8,422.20. Total, $534,488,97. Included in totals: German, $14,173,79; Swedish, $2,831.97; Norwegian, $300. This is a gain of $43,397.22 over last year. This large amount of money has been gathered by the women of the church at no small cost of time and strength. The appropriations for 1905 amount to $489,267, which does not include some thank-offering pledges for special work.

Reports of Home Work.—The statistics of home work are as follows: The Society numbers 6,202 auxiliaries, with 158,169 members; 1,451 young people's societies, 41,684 members; 863 King's Heralds Societies, 22,157 members; and 7,428 Little Light Bearers. In less than four years 41,000 Standard Bearers have been enlisted. They support 49 missionaries, 19 day schools, 75 Bible women, 177 orphans, and provide for 208 scholarships—a most striking example of what consecrated young women may accomplish.

German Work.—The work among the Germans in this country is making headway. In their ten Conferences in the United States there are 152 auxiliaries, enrolling 3,972 members. The German work in Europe encounters many obstacles. The contributions of the German churches reached the sum of $15,298.

Scandinavian Work.—The Scandinavian work is carried on in four Conferences organized in twenty-one states. Leaflets and books recently translated into the Swedish language are being widely circulated. The first annual report of the Swedish auxiliaries has just been issued.

Foreign Statistics.—The Society supports 250 missionaries, 116 assistant missionaries, 1,400 Bible women and teachers, 539 day schools, 21 training schools, 67 boarding schools, 20 orphanages, 2 colleges for women—one in India, one in Japan—and a movement to establish one in China. Many thousand women and girls are under instruction. There are 30 hospitals and dispensaries, and the 23 physicians treated this year over 150,000 patients. Over 16,000 Christian women are receiving instruction, and over 19,000 non-Christian women are having the gospel of Christ preached to them. There are 6 homes for homeless women, 16 deaconesses homes, and 23 deaconesses. But these figures do not tell all the story. The heroism of the missionaries through famine, plague, disaster, and inadequate facilities for work; the overflowing schools; the help for body and hope for the soul found in the hospitals and dispensaries must remain untold, except in transformed lives and grateful hearts.

Missionaries.—A large reinforcement of missionaries has gone out during the year. Ten have married, and three have died, namely, Miss Ida May Cartwright, who had spent but a few months in India; Miss Mabel Sia, a Chinese girl educated in America, who, after only a few short weeks in her native land, was suddenly called home; and Mrs. Anna C. Davis, who had done efficient work in Central China for eleven years, returned home and passed away among her friends.

Fields Occupied.—The Society has work in Africa, Burma, Bulgaria, China, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippine Islands, Mexico, South America, Switzerland, North and South Germany.

Folts Mission Institute.—The institution located at Herkimer N. Y., has had a most successful year. Mrs. Mary S. Wilkinson is the efficient president. Seven young women have gone from the institute to the foreign field this year, and as many more have entered important positions at home. The experience gained in this place of spiritual and mental culture at a very small cost of money is of great value to any woman purposing to work in any field of Christian service.

Literature.—Periodicals and literature keep step with the general advance. The Woman's Missionary Friend has 24,120 subscribers; the Children's Friend, 29,560; Der Frauen Missions Freund, 4,850; the Study, 35,254. Five editions of the India Woman's Friend are published in India; the Japan Woman's Friend issues 11,125 copies. Special opportunities are now calling for special help to distribute reading matter among the Japanese soldiers, by whom it is received with appreciation. The output of general literature for the year runs up to figures the significance of which is hard to realize: 2,771,450 pages, exclusive of periodicals, have been issued by the Boston office during the year. These products of the press show advance in artistic skill, as well as a high standard of literary and spiritual value. Miss E. C. Northup, editor of the Study, is now editor of all literature except periodicals.

Real Estate.—The Society owns real estate to the amount of a million and a half dollars. Mrs. C. D. Foss, of Philadelphia, the president of the Society, and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Cincinnati, were appointed a committee to investigate titles of property, and have done much valuable work. The committee is continued for another year.

Personal.—Resignations and deaths necessitated some changes in the officers. Mrs. J. M. Cornell, of New York, was elected corresponding secretary of the New York Branch and general treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. H. B. Skidmore. Mrs. S. L. Townley was elected corresponding secretary of the Cincinnati Branch, succeeding Mrs. E. T. Couen, who has served in that capacity for many years.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Bond Skidmore.—The Society has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Skidmore, which occurred September 5, 1904. Preëminently Mrs. Skidmore was the leader and foremost woman in the councils of the Society. For thirty-one years she had been the corresponding secretary of the New York Branch. She was identified with every interest, wise in her deliberations, almost unerring in her judgment, of exceptional administrative ability, loving and devoted in her ministrations. Most tender was the memorial service held for her at the General Executive Committee in Kansas City in October.

Field Secretaries.—The general Society and some of the branches have inaugurated a somewhat new departure in the appointment of field secretaries. One year ago Miss Grace Todd, formerly a missionary of West China, was appointed, and has traveled all the year presenting the interests of the Society. Miss Todd has resigned, and Miss Annie Gallimore, of India, has been appointed to the position.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 29 East Thirty-seventh street, New York; *Superintendent of Young People's Work*, Miss Clara M. Cushman, Newton, Mass.; *Superintendent of German Work*, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 208 Forest Street, Newport, Ky.; *Superintendent of Scandinavian Work*, Mrs. Andrew Farrell, 741 Case Street, Saint Paul, Minn.

Editors of Periodicals.—*Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss A. M. Achard, Roselle, Ill., P. O. Box 96; *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; *The Study*, Miss E. C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass., Editor; Miss P. J. Walden, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass., Publisher.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Cincinnati in 1880, and consequently completes its twenty-fifth year in 1905. In these twenty-five years it has accumulated nearly a million dollars' worth of property, consisting of industrial homes and schools for girls, children's homes, training schools for missionaries and deaconesses, and deaconess homes.

Support.—The work of the Society is supported by an annual membership fee of one dollar each for the woman's auxiliary societies, fifty cents each for the young woman's organizations, and twenty-five cents each for the children's mission bands; together with such additional gifts as women interested in the success and growth of the work are moved to make, such as thank offerings, mite-box collections, etc. These added gifts, together with bequests and annuities, aggregate each year more than the annual membership fees.

The Field.—This country's sociological difficulties can all be adjusted by the application of the Golden Rule. When Christ becomes the abiding guest in every home our problems in morals will no

longer vex us. This Society is trying to assist in the solution of the negro problem, whose complexity is constantly increasing, by education, academic and industrial, with the added moral and religious forces of the model family life, the Sunday school, the Epworth League, and church services.

Missions and schools, deaconesses and teachers, are the agencies which the Society uses to reveal Christ to the deluded and heart-hungry Mormon women, for even in this hardest of fields Christ can show himself able to save.

The Oriental problem, if solved according to Christ's plan, will reach its solution through a personal, loving presentation of him to these children of the Orient in our land by God's providence, as the Saviour and Burden-bearer of all men. This presentation the Woman's Home Missionary Society is trying to make through rescue homes, Bible readers, missionaries, and teachers.

The Spanish-speaking people both in the Southwest and in the new possessions are part of the Society's care. It has missionaries, deaconesses, and teachers, as well as industrial homes for girls in New Mexico, Southern California, and Porto Rico. It has work in several of the Indian reservations, employing pastors in some and in some sustaining schools and visiting missionaries.

The Society supports three children's homes where nearly two hundred homeless children are being cared for by Christian men and women and trained to useful, God-fearing lives.

Something is contributed toward the "City Problem" by the Immigrant Homes in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, and by the city settlement work in Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Chicago.

The Society has one English-speaking and three Bohemian missionaries in the coke regions of Pennsylvania, and wishes it had the means to send a worker to every mining camp where women and children need to hear of the loving and pitying Christ.

There are twenty-six deaconess homes as centers of mission work in as many different cities, each with its complement of kindergartners, sewing schools, boys' and girls' clubs, reading courses, industrial classes for both children and adults, its travelers' aid, its nurses for the sick, and its evangelistic work; all these varied lines of work constitute an aggregate of Christian service which must make for righteousness.

Membership.—The membership increased considerably during the last year, and it is now as follows: Auxiliary members, 85,088; Circle members, 14,751; Home Guards, 6,128; Jewels, 18,333.

Literature.—The periodicals of the Society are Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions, the subscription price of the former being thirty-five cents and of the latter twenty cents. Ten

copies or more of Children's Home Missions will be sent to one person at rate of ten cents each.

There is a large demand for leaflet literature, and in response to it more than 600,000 leaflets were sent out from headquarters last year. A history of the Society for the first twenty years has been published, and an interdenominational course of home missionary reading has been projected. Miss Alice M. Guernsey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, prepared the first book, entitled Under Our Flag, which was cordially accepted by the other denominations. The next book is being prepared by Miss Isabelle Horton, of Chicago, with the title, The Burden of the City.

Silver Offering.—It is proposed in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Society to raise an offering of $200,000 to clear up all debts on real estate, and put something into the treasury with which to start on the new quarter century. The Society expects every patriotic Methodist to contribute something toward this notable "Ebenezer" which it proposes to raise.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are: *President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. William C. Herron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. George H. Thompson, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; *Managers*, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. D. D. Thompson; *Associate Managers*, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. William T. Brown, Mrs. O. P. McCarty, Mrs. J. M. Pattison. These officers, exclusive of the associate managers, constitute the Board of Trustees, the legal representative of the Society.

City Mission Homes

Elizabeth E. Marcy Industrial Home.—This Home, located at 134–138 Newbury Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is constantly growing and is a blessing to the neighborhood. The different departments have been, during the past year, in charge of seven competent workers who have given all their time, together with sixteen persons who have given part of their time for special classes. Miss Bertha Fowler, the superintendent during the past year, not only kept a watchful eye over every department, but presided over the regular Sunday evening services and the Sunday school. The spiritual interests of the Mission have been steadily growing on account of the faithful service of our visiting missionary, Miss Hall, and may be largely attributed to her good

work. The Sunday school has been largely attended, and has been well supplied with excellent volunteer teachers. A Missionary Society was organized last fall, and the first Sunday of each month has been the day for a special missionary programme. On Easter the missionary collection amounted to $35.50, which was put into the treasury of the Home Missionary Society. The birthday bank netted $10, which was sent to the Indian Missions. The Epworth and Junior Leagues have maintained an interest in the general League affairs and gave an offering to Wesley Hospital. One of the girls of the Mission has entered the Fisk Training School for deaconess training. The outing work has been a strong factor for good, providing rest and recreation for many tired women and girls who were free to leave home. The kindergarten has done excellent work, and the mothers' meetings have increased in attendance. The library and reading room were enjoyed by the youth; 9,041 papers and magazines were given out, and 1,484 books were taken out during the year. The dispensary, under the care of Dr. Horton and Miss Stacks, has continued its service of mercy and relief. The sewing school, with Miss Whitehead as superintendent for the seventh year, has been a benefit to mother and child alike. The supply closet has brought joy to burdened hearts. From its shelves have come fresh, sweet garments for the newborn babe, comfortable clothing for the mother, and the dainty robe for the little body from which the spirit has departed. Tattered mothers and dirty boys and girls have learned their first lessons in self-respect from the supply closet of Marcy Home. *Chairman*, Mrs. Wilmot H. Emerson, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. F. Webster, Chicago, Ill.

Glenn Industrial Home.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society has just completed thirteen years of city missionary work in Cincinnati. The headquarters of the work are still in the handsome stone front residence known as Glenn Home. Auxiliary to it are the Glenn Home Mission, corner of Front and Fifth Streets and the cottage at Riverside. The work is carried on by four missionaries and three kindergartners. The boarding department is always full. Seventy-one girls were given board, lodging, and light for three dollars a week for different lengths of time last year, and one hundred and thirty transient boarders were entertained. Three kindergartens were sustained, the Glenn Home, the Glenn Home Mission, and the Riverside Kindergarten at the cottage. Two Sunday schools are held each Sunday morning. The one held at the mission has an enrollment of one hundred and fifty names, and the one at the cottage in Riverside has sixty names on its membership list. Two prayer meetings are held in these buildings on Thursday evenings. The enrollment in classes is as follows: Boys' Brigade, 100; Kindergarten, 111; Kitchengarden classes, 71; Sewing Classes, 78; Names on Temperance Pledge Book, 90; Missionary Auxiliary, 45; Cheerful Workers, Glenn Home Mis-

sion Auxiliary, 12; The Band, 45; Literature Class, 10; Mothers' Jewels, 232; Sewing Circle, 10, etc.; 3,176 visits were made by the workers to the homes of the poor and sick. Supplies to the value of $1,339.84 were received. Receipts, $4,446.14. Disbursements, $4,295.31. Cash on hand June 8, 1904, $150.83. *Chairman of the Committee*, Mrs. Edith G. Jones.

Hillman Avenue Mission, Detroit.—This Mission is under the care of the Deaconess Bureau of the society. The work, begun in a small way, is rapidly becoming a center of great usefulness. The new building, which was dedicated on Sunday, August 31, 1902, contains a chapel and primary and Epworth League rooms. The second floor is arranged as a home for the superintendent and assistants, with the addition of a sloyd room. The building is light, well ventilated, and heated by a furnace. It was largely furnished by gifts from auxiliaries and individuals. The Conference Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and its Building Committee, who have carried the responsibility for the erection of this building, are both gratified and encouraged at the successful completion of their labors, and look forward to a future bright with promise.

The Metropolitan Thank-Offering Fund

Late in the year 1900 there was organized in New York city a Commission, self-created, consisting of one hundred and fifty members, ministers and laymen, known as the Metropolitan Thank-Offering Commission. It had been called into existence by the same conviction which prompted the Twentieth Century Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of which this was a part—that the passing of a century was an opportune time for an unusual outpouring of gifts for unusual and unparalleled mercies. In April, 1901, the work which this Commission has undertaken was actively entered upon, and in April, 1904, it was brought to a formal close, these results having been achieved.

During the three years more than a score of churches, including Calvary, Grace, Saint James, Centenary, Lexington Avenue (Swedish), Olin, Five Points Mission, East Chester, Washington Heights, Church of the Saviour, Union, Saint Paul's, Saint Andrew's, Fordham, West Twenty-fourth Street, Mott Avenue, West Farms, Saint Mark's, Saint Stephen's, Tremont, Willis Avenue, and Park Avenue, undertook the payment of their mortgage or floating indebtedness, the total amount pledged for debts being $553,057.

Endowments were secured for some of the philanthropic enterprises of New York Methodism, as, for example, $115,000 for Saint Christopher's Home for Destitute and Orphaned Children; a new and valuable property was procured at a cost of $112,000 for the New York Deaconess Home and Training School; and for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, $101,340. In addition to these causes contributions were made to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, for the better equipment of churches and institutions, and for other interests, the aggregate amounts given for these purposes being $483,940. The total amount raised by the Metropolitan Thank-Offering Commission was therefore $1,036,997, of which about $900,000 has already been paid.

Much was accomplished which cannot be told by figures. There are results of larger value to New York Methodism than the million dollars. Methodist church life has been vindicated from all suspicion of weakness. The churches have been unified. Many of the burdened churches have been liberated for more effective work. Some of the great charities are equipped for wider service. Self-respect and confidence for future enterprises have been enhanced. All who have worthily shared in the movement have been blessed with increase of faith and love. The successful completion of this undertaking, which was begun and was carried forward step by step in the name of our God, has asserted for New York Methodists an honorable place in the great struggle for righteousness—individual, municipal, and national—with which the twentieth century has opened.

Officers.—The following were the officers of the New York Thank-Offering Commission:

President, Bishop Edward G. Andrews; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Samuel W. Bowne; *Executive Secretary*, Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D.

Form of Bequests

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of

Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

VI

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Lord, as the years still fly
Do thou so guide us by thy grace
That we may fully do thy will
And each appointed task fulfill.—*Selected.*

THE contents of this chapter are so diversified and the number of institutions and organizations is so great that we are much embarrassed in our efforts to gather the required information from the officials who represent these denominational interests. We bespeak the prompt attention of correspondents to our appeals for reports in the future.

The Epworth League

The Epworth League was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889. The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. It now has a circulation of over 130,000. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The first International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions are held biennially and have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, and Detroit.

The Epworth League has a record of constantly increasing usefulness. The best cannot be told; it can only be measured by the standards of heaven and can be known and fully recorded only on high. But the record of our progress can be measured and statistically set forth in a summary of splendid achievements and an index of a measureless harvest.

The Enrollment.—We have 21,835 Senior chapters and 8,904 Junior chapters.

Personal Evangelism.—The idea of winning others to Christ by personal effort has been found in the Fellow-Workers' Covenant, which has met with a welcome reception and is rapidly coming into extensive use.

The Bureau of Bible Study.—During the past year there were 800 classes pursuing Studies in the Life of Christ, having a membership of 13,000; 235 classes, with a membership of 3,650, were organized in Studies in the Apostolic Church; and 557 classes, with a membership of 9,146, in Junior Studies in the Life of Christ. Of the three text-books there were sold during the year 24,928 copies. Two thousand copies of Studies in the Life of Christ have been sold among the Epworth Leagues of the negro churches. The interest in Bible study continues, though retarded somewhat during the current year by the failure to issue the third and last text-book of the series.

World Evangelism.—Mission study has been rapidly growing in favor. Its far-reaching results are already manifest. The statistics of mission study classes are as follows:

Year	Classes	Members
1900–1901	300	2,890
1901–1902	445	5,310
1902–1903	482	6,102
1903–1904	682	8,613

This movement is rapidly gathering momentum. These classes have usually used the Forward Mission Study Courses especially prepared for them. The first book of the course, The Price of Africa, has reached a sale of 14,000 copies; the second, Princely Men in the Heavenly Kingdom, has had a sale of 22,000 copies, while of the third book, Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom, an outline of missionary work in Japan, and which has only been issued the current year, 20,500 copies have already been sold. Special Reference Libraries are published for use with the last two texts. The mission study text for the Juniors, Child Life in Mission Lands, has had a sale of 2,300 copies. Interest in mission study has been definitely advanced through the summer conferences held at Silver Bay, Lake George, N.Y.; at Lake Winona, Ind.; and at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Movement, an interdenominational organization.

The Morning Watch.—This continues to be a leading factor in the development of the spiritual life of the Epworthians. On the first Sunday of the new year the regular devotional meetings of the local chapters are given to the subject of the Morning Watch. During the

past year the increase in enrollment was 660 over that of the previous year.

Christian Stewardship.—Christian Stewardship now holds its rightful place in the Department of World Evangelism. The enrollment during the past year numbered 4,552, an increase of 752.

The Southern Field.—The work of the Epworth League in the twenty Conferences among our African people is constantly expanding, notwithstanding the poverty of the people and other conditions place formidable difficulties in the way of the circulation of literature and of the extension of the Bible and mission study. Some of the best work of the League is being accomplished in the Freedmen's Aid schools and colleges. The Southern work is training a large and loyal army for a great future service.

The Seventh International Convention.—The great international conventions of the Epworth League have each shown an increase in interest over the preceding one. The seventh convention will be held in Denver, Colo., during the month of July, 1905.

Action of the General Conference.—The General Conference of 1904 made a number of changes in the organization of the Epworth League. The most important were the discontinuance of the General Cabinet and the separation of the general secretary's office from that of the editor of the Epworth Herald. These changes indicate correspondingly important changes in matters of administration to be definitely formulated by the Board of Control.

Board of Control.—As elected for the present quadrennium it is composed of the following members:

President, Bishop J. F. Berry, D.D.; Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Boston, Mass.; M. S. Daniels, Esq., Newark, N. J.; Rev. Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. H. L. Jacobs, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; J. R. Clark, Esq., Cincinnati, O.; W. B. Mathews, Esq., Charleston, W. Va.; L. J. Price, Esq., South Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. C. F. Reisner, D.D., Denver, Colo.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. J. W. Frizzelle, D.D., Rock Island, Ill.; Rev. E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Esq., Covington, Ky.; Rev. Thomas Filben, D.D., Pacific Grove, Cal.; ADVISORY MEMBERS.—*Editor of the Epworth Herald*, Rev. Stephen J. Herben, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *General Secretary*, Rev. Edwin M. Randall, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Secretary for Colored Conferences*, Rev. I. Garland Penn, Atlanta, Ga.

The central office of the Epworth League is at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The American University

The aim of the American University of Washington, D. C., is to be the organic instrument and the articulate voice of American Protestantism working out and affirming the fundamental and integral relation of religion and the intellectual life in their deepest significance and their highest manifestation. Its purpose is to furnish to trained minds opportunities and helps to an equipment for the broadest usefulness in life careers, under a guidance marked by the keenest mental vision on all the domains of truth. It is of interest to note some recent events related to the local educational conditions of the capital.

Some Local Conditions.—1. The removal in 1904 of the Baptist banner from Columbian University emphasizes the need of a pronounced religious leadership and safeguard for higher education at our national center. 2. The Carnegie Institution has given practical demonstration of its beneficent work of inspiring and rewarding special endeavor in the line of such research and experimentation as give promise of yielding benefits to mankind, and thus doing through the living man and thinking brain what Smithsonian Institution has for many decades been accomplishing through the written and the printed page. 3. The twelve or more government collections of a literary, historical, and scientific character have steadily grown in permanent values and in annual grants for maintenance and increase until we have as adjuncts to a postgraduate university, available for use at our very doors, $40,000,000, already existing in buildings, apparatus, cabinets, libraries, and other appliances, and the magnificent yearly appropriation of from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 for care and growth.

Steps of Progress.—1. The greatest achievement thus far in the history of the enterprise was the purchase in 1890 of the superb site of ninety acres, later increased to ninety-two, at a total cost of $125,000, the last of which was paid in 1895. To-day it would cost eight times as much. 2. The first charter from the District government, in 1891, and the second with enlarged powers from the Congress, in 1893, gave it corporate life and "a name." 3. Approval of bishops, 1890; of Epworth League Board of Control, 1891; of College Presidents' Association, 1891; of General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, 1892; and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1894. 4. Erection of the College of History, of marble, containing forty-two rooms, completed in 1898, at a cost of $176,000. 5. The foundation of the McKinley Memorial Ohio College of Government, laid in

1901 and 1902, awaits the superstructure when the funds in hand shall have sufficiently increased.

The Last Year.—The gift of $10,000 (on annuity) from Mr. Thomas Kent, of Chicago, and the subscription of $25,000 payable during the first half of 1905, from Mrs. Gustavus F. Swift, of the same city, are two of the larger recent donations. The most signal event of the past year, however, was the removal by the General Conference, last May, of the $5,000,000 restriction of 1892. The trustees are now the sole judges of the amount necessary and the time appropriate for opening the first departments. Great care will be taken in the use of the new liberty and the discharge of the responsibility thus conferred.

Postgraduate Work.—It has been asked, "What is the need for a postgradute university in America?" We reply: 1. Already there are over 6,500 Americans pursuing postgraduate courses in America, and about an equal number in Europe. 2. The creation of a purely postgraduate institution under the auspices of the church will increase the ever-growing numbers of those who desire to profit by its opportunities. 3. Many men in the midst of a professional career would welcome the chance to secure, by a few months of renewed study, the increment of knowledge added to their several departments since their entrance upon their professional duties. 4. The general demand is increasing for the highest possible excellence and a knowledge of the latest discoveries in those who guide the most precious interests of the people. 5. Entrance of the United States of America into the family of the great nations puts upon us the duty of providing postgraduate facilities for thousands of foreign-born students who will gladly come to our capital to enjoy the benefits of such courses.

Officers of the University.—*Chancellor*, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice-Chancellor*, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; *Financial Secretary*, Rev. J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. Wilbur L. Davidson, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D.

Officers of the Board of Trustees.—*President*, Rev. D. H. Carroll, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Mr. Charles C. Glover; *Secretary*, Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, D.D.

Board of Trustees.—Bishop Thomas Bowman, N. J.; Michael Burnham, D.D., Mo.; Hon. Julian S. Carr, N. C.; Bishop C. H. Fowler, N. Y.; Mr. John E. Andrus, N. Y.; S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., N. Y.; Mr. A. B. Duvall, D. C.; Mr. B. F. Leighton, D. C.; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Mass.; Mr. A. B. Browne, D. C.; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Md.; Hon. William Connell, Pa.; Hon. George W. Sturgiss, W. Va.; Mrs. Clarence G. Jackson, Pa.; Hon. John Fritz, Pa.; Mr. C. C. Glover, D. C.; Mr. John E. Herrell, D. C.; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Pa.; Mr. Charles Scott, Pa.; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Va.; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Md.; C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Md.; Mr. John Farson, Ill.; Mr. Thomas W. Smith, D. C.; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Ind.; A. J.

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Church Insurance

The following report of the Board of Insurance made to the last General Conference, and unanimously approved by the General Committee on Temporal Economy, and appearing on page 286 of the Daily Christian Advocate, did not reach the main body because it became necessary to give the right of way to reports calling for important legislation:

Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1904.

To the General Conference of 1904 of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—

Dear Fathers and Brethren: In accordance with the directions of the Discipline this Board has held four annual meetings during the past quadrennium, at which the affairs of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, the corporation, were carefully looked into and the transactions of the previous years reviewed. The company has paid out of its profits the expense of obtaining applications aggregating over two million dollars, and cash premiums of over ten thousand dollars, which were necessary before our charter could be had, and required nearly two years' work; also the expense incurred by members of this Board in attending the first meeting for organization during the latter part of the last quadrennium, and the four meetings held during the quadrennium just closed, as well as all other expenditures necessary for carrying out the directions of the General Conference.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, elected a Board of Insurance at its last session, with authority to organize a company for the protection of their churches and parsonages, or to enter into an arrangement with some existing company to that end. Their Board sent a committee to this office for the purpose of examining into our system and the condition of our company. The Southern Board decided to effect an arrangement with our company if possible. A contract was entered into that makes our corpora-

tion the official insurance company of Methodism both North and South, which is working with entire satisfaction.

We herewith submit as a part of this report our last annual report, in which is included the report and financial statement of the corporation.

At the beginning of 1904 the amount of insurance in force was $21,278,450, scattered through all of the states and territories.

All losses, 578 in number, have been promptly paid, aggregating $106,784.92.

The average annual rate is approximately 40 per cent less than the one-year rates of stock companies on similar property, and yet three annual dividends of 10 per cent have been paid to the members in addition to the accumulation of the reserve required by law for the protection of the policy holders.

We estimate that at least $7,000,000 of the business is on churches and parsonages which were formerly without insurance.

We have had the accounts audited separately from the audit made by the expert employed by the company. We have verified the securities shown in the statement. The corporation is under the supervision of the Insurance Department of the state of Illinois, and carries for the protection of its policy holders the full cash reserve required by the conservative laws of that state.

By order of the Board of Insurance.

(Signed) James B. Hobbs, President.

Henry P. Magill, Secretary.

Board.—Elected by the General Conference of 1904, the Board of Insurance is as follows:

J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill, W. F. Berry, D.D., C. P. McClelland, M. R. Webster, D.D., Rev. Adam Stengle, Alexander Boxwell, Rev. M. M. Jones, G. W. Arnold, D.D., Homer Hall, C. C. Clifton, W. T. Dwire, Rev. L. J. Naftzger, Dr. H. R. Case, Rev. A. H. Koerner, H. E. Neal.

Directors of the Corporation—the National Mutual Church Insurance Company.—J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, H. H. C. Miller, H. C. Jennings, D.D., P. H. Swift, D.D., N. W. Harris, G. B. Johnson, N. E. Simonsen, D.D., A. M. Gould, D.D., C. E. Mueller, H. P. Magill, F. L. Hart, D.D., W. F. Barclay, Bishop J. F. Berry, H. A. Goodrich.

Executive Committee.—J. B. Hobbs, H. C. Jennings, D.D., N. W. Harris, Bishop J. F. Berry, H. H. C. Miller, H. A. Goodrich, H. P. Magill.

Special Agent.—F. L. Hart, D.D.

The office of the Company is in the Western Methodist Book Concern Building, Rooms 300–308, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Financial Statement October 1, 1904

Resources			Liabilities	
Cash		$10,715 76	Losses due and unpaid.	None.
Bonds:				
Consumers Gas Company 1st Mortgage 5's	$5,000 00		Losses in process of adjustment	$3,087 57
Commonwealth Electric 1st Mortgage 5's	5,000 00		Reserve	35,203 36
Des Moines, Ia., Street Ry. 1st Mortgage 5's	5,000 00		Unpaid dividends	1,382 18
Missouri Edison Electric Co. (Saint Louis) 1st Mortgage 5's	5,000 00		Sundry accounts payable	1,661 85
Union Electric Light and Power Co. (Saint Louis) 1st Mtg. 5's	5,000 00		Surplus	213,055 74
Pere Marquette R. R. Co. 1st Lien 4½ per ct.	5,000 00		(Cash, $13,663 75; Notes, $199,391 99.)	
Indiana Railway Co. 1st Mortgage 5's	4,000 00			
Lake Bluff, Ill., Imp. 5's	2,200 00			
Premium	107 25			
		36,307 25		
1st Mortgage Real Estate Loans		3,200 00		
Cash Premiums in course of collection under new policies		1,027 27		
Note premiums in course of collection		1,609 80		
Bills receivable		19 60		
Sundry accounts receivable		2,358 91		
		$55,238 59		
Less premiums over 90 days due		239 88		
Net cash assets		$54,998 71		
Premium notes not due		199,391 99		
Total assets admitted by Insurance Department		$254,390 70		$254,390 70

Compared with October 1, 1903, after deducting a dividend of 10 per cent:

Increase in reserve	$3,236 67
Increase in cash surplus	10,476 77
Increase in assets	16,325 10
Increase in business	2,062,932 00
Total amount policies now in force	23,341,391 00

The Brotherhood of Saint Paul

A METHODIST FRATERNITY

The Brotherhood of Saint Paul is the oldest Methodist fraternity and the second largest organized body of men of all classes in any Protestant communion. Its older coworkers, the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, of the Episcopal Church, and the interdenominational Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, have been well overtaken by the Brotherhood of Saint Paul, and one of them has now been passed in the record for membership.

The first chapter was established at Little Falls, N. Y., under the leadership of the present national organizer, and the general extension of the fraternity dates from 1896. The Brotherhood of Saint Paul has entered twenty-five states and Canada, and has organized 475 senior and junior chapters, comprising 22,000 men and 1,500 boys. The objects and principles stated in the ritual are these:

The fraternity is in no sense secret, but makes use of a simple scriptural ritual comprising initiations, installations, and various chapter exercises. There are three department committees: Christian Work, Social, and Membership. Careful outlines of work are prepared. The society is equipped with all needed printing, charters, buttons, badges, and other supplies, which may be ordered through Eaton & Mains, Syracuse, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich., and of Jennings & Graham, Chicago, Ill. All material necessary to organize a chapter, including charter, will be forwarded for $2.52. An inclosure of six cents postage to F. D. Leete, Syracuse, N. Y., will bring an elegant illustrated booklet describing the work.

The forms of church work which various chapters of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul now undertake are: Men's gospel meetings and socials; cottage, neighborhood, schoolhouse and outdoor services, including tent work; tract distribution, reading rooms, libraries, and gymnasiums; care of sick by mutual benefit branches and other plans, furnishing flowers and hiring deaconesses; boarding house visitation and employment bureaus; solicitation of funds for the church and for benevolences; men's banquets; building and debt-paying enterprises; revival committees; hotel and street invitations; organizing and conducting Sunday schools; Sunday night services; entertainment courses; debates and Bible classes. Each chapter is free to engage in any or all of these practical undertakings, and the Brotherhood seeks especially to do things locally neglected. Business meetings are usually monthly and dues nominal.

The proof of the value of any work is in its efficiency and permanence. A very brief synopsis of what a few typical chapters are doing, after years of experience, will indicate the vitality of the movement:

Chapter 105, Buffalo, N. Y., is five and one half years old; has over 100 men; runs Mutual Benefit Branch, which, the past year, paid sick and accident claims of $200, and which has not only met all losses for years but has a balance in bank of $600. A regular Sunday morning men's prayer meeting is held, and cottage meetings. There have been conversions. A lecture course in winter.

Chapter 5, Ithaca, N. Y. This chapter, seven years old, has grown in membership ten per cent the past year. It performs considerable beneficent work, has published a church directory, and made a religious canvass. During the year it contributed $160 to church support and repairs. It continues to be a strong spiritual power.

Chapter 260, Ottumwa, Ia., is four years old. There are 100 men. They meet monthly in homes. Religious, social, and literary activities; lectures by prominent men; annual banquet in February.

Chapter 84, Binghamton, N. Y. The chapter is nearly six years old; has a membership of 120 men; a first-class lecture course annually; has raised over $3,000 for the general needs of the church and for charity, $1,000 of this being set aside for an organ fund; has helped to organize many other chapters; takes entire services at Railroad Young Men's Christian Association. It holds a men's meeting each Sunday morning preparatory to city evangelistic campaign.

Chapter 92, Scranton, Pa. Nearly six years of experience. There are 46 men; cottage prayer meetings every Friday evening. Many have been brought to Christ or reclaimed. Since organization $700 has been expended in charitable work.

Chapter 355, Fort Collins, Colo. A little over a year old; 70 members; $60 paid on parsonage debt; Brotherhood Bible class organized in Sunday school; has charge of church ushering. Furnishes octette for Sunday evening services; lectures, concerts, banquet, and fraternal aid.

The above are not our largest but are typical chapters. Some of the best work is done in country towns.

The Knights of Saint Paul, for boys, grows constantly.

A National Council was organized June, 1898. The following is the roll of officers:

President, Harvey E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, Davenport, Ia.; *Secretary*, Rev. Addison W. Hayes, D.D., Binghamton, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, John M. Frame, Reading, Pa.; *Organizer*, Rev. F. D. Leete, D.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; *Assistant Organizer*, J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y.

Advisory Committee.—H. E. Dingley, F. D. Leete, Joseph W. Powell, Bennett E. Titus, Chancellor J. R. Day, C. E. Hamilton.

Executive Council.—Bishop J. F. Berry, Buffalo, N. Y.; Chancellor J. R. Day, S.T.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; President Hillary A. Gobin, D.D., Greencastle, Ind.; Bennett E. Titus, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. H. Willey, Ph.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; Rev. Ward Platt, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. E. Hamilton, D.D., Rochester, N. Y.; F. D. Bovard, D.D., San Francisco, Cal.; C. L. Goodell, D.D., New York city; Rev. H. T. Quigg, South Bethlehem, Pa.; President J. H. Race, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; S. J. Herben, Litt.D., Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Stansfield, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.; E. S. Tipple, D.D., New York city; J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Williamstown, Mass.; W. G. Simpson, D.D., Athens, Pa.

The following presidents and secretaries of State Councils are also members of the National Council: *President*, Hon. W. J. Welch, Binghamton, N. Y.; *Secretary*, C. P. Griffith, Rochester, N. Y.; *President*, Rev. E. S. Ninde, D.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; *Secretary*, George W. Fifield, Jackson, Mich.; *President*, Rev. W. A. Shanklin, D.D., Reading, Pa.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. T. Quigg, South Bethlehem, Pa.; *President*, Professor E. C. Pierce, Ottumwa, Ia.; *Secretary*, Rev. W. P. Stoddard, Centerville, Ia.

Other representatives are: Rev. H. J. Zelley, Ph.D., Long Branch, N. J.; Rev. J. W. King, D.D., Youngstown, O.; Rev. C. B. Graham, D.D., Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. F. S. Tincher, D.D., Bloomington, Ind.; Rev. T. E. Shore, B.D., Toronto, Canada; J. H. Benton, Lewiston, Ida.; E. C. Frost, Portland, Ore.; Rev. Jacob Betts, Putnam, Conn.; Rev. A. C. Stevens, Grand Forks, N. D.; W. E. Frail, 123 Dartmouth, Boston, Mass.; Rev. M. J. Trenery, Greenbay, Wis.; Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin Falls, N. H.

The Wesley Brotherhood—The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church

A Bit of History.—The first Wesley Brotherhood was the "Holy Club" at Oxford University. Later there was organized by the Rev. Thomas B. Neely, D.D., in the city of Philadelphia, a "Wesley Brotherhood" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the purpose of this organization being to unite the men of the denomination for more aggressive work among men. The "Mizpah" and other Brotherhoods were also formed within the Methodist Episcopal Church for similar purposes.

The United Brotherhood.—After acting separately for quite a number of years it was suggested that all should combine and form a single Brotherhood for the entire denomination, just as preëxisting young people's societies had come together and formed the Epworth League. A call, therefore, was issued for a convention of representatives from all the existing organizations of this character. To this

convention representatives were sent from all the older Brotherhoods within the denomination. A young organization which had recently come into existence, however, did not send a delegate. The convention at which the union was effected met on the 27th of September, 1898, but the date of the oldest Brotherhood which merged in the united Brotherhood runs back many years prior to that time, so that the Brotherhood movement represented in this united Brotherhood long antedates the day when the union was effected.

To the united Brotherhood was given the name "The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church," the purpose of the union being to unite all existing Brotherhoods in one organization. Since its organization this united Brotherhood has spread from ocean to ocean and even into foreign lands.

Action of the Board of Bishops.—At their semiannual conference, held in November, 1899, the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church invited the Rev. T. B. Neely, president of the Brotherhood, to address them, after which they adopted the following resolution:

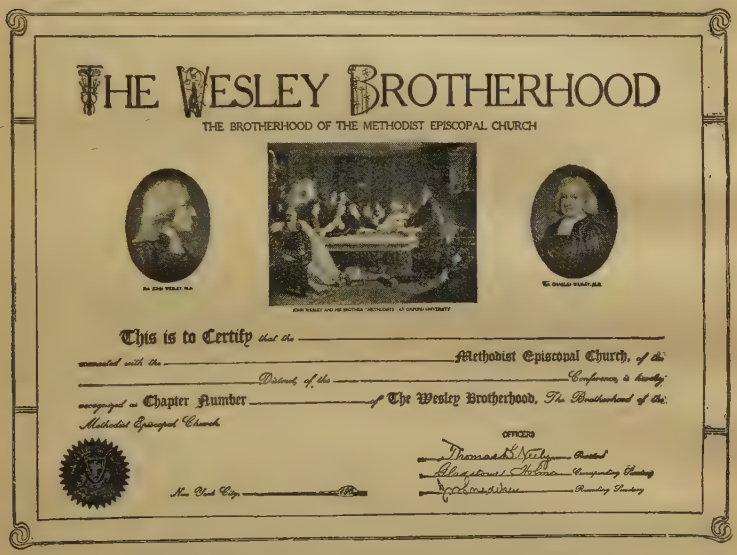
"*Resolved*, That having listened with interest to the remarks of the Rev. Dr. Neely, president of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we are very favorably impressed with the Brotherhood idea as represented in that society, and we would rejoice in the consolidation of all the Brotherhoods for men in our church."

Five years after the union was formed, at the annual convention of 1903, there was prefixed to the title "The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church" the shorter and equally significant name "The Wesley Brotherhood." This was done for the purpose of convenience in the ordinary use of the title, the full legal name at the same time becoming "The Wesley Brotherhood—The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Purpose and Organization.—The Wesley Brotherhood has a simple, definite purpose. It is an organization of men, and it stands for the work of men among men, putting the emphasis upon the work of the individual man in the church for the individual man outside of the church. Its aim as embodied in its constitution covers four points: 1. Invitation; 2. Welcome; 3. Conversion; 4. Membership. The individual seeking admission is expected to agree to engage in the following forms of work: 1. To invite and bring each week, if possible, at least one man or boy to the church service. 2. To welcome men who do come. 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men. 4. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the church. The applicant for membership should agree to perform at least two of these forms of work. Beyond these items the local chapter is at liberty to pursue literary, social, benevolent, or any other form of work.

The Wesley Brotherhood permits the organization of Junior Brotherhoods, or chapters, for boys, and quite a number of such chapters have been formed. This helps to solve the boy problem.

Organization.—"The Wesley Brotherhood—The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church" does not array itself against lodges, but it does not bring the lodge method into the church. It is not secular in its suggestions, but sacred. It is of the denomination, within the denomination, and for the denomination, and owes no allegiance to any outside organization, though it is free to join in


THE WESLEY BROTHERHOOD

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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OFFICERS

Wesley Brotherhood Certificate of Membership.

union gatherings with Brotherhoods of other denominations. It has been indorsed by great Annual Conferences.

It is simple in organization, spiritual in its purpose, practical in its methods, and inexpensive in its operations. It conforms to the lines of denominational polity, having General Conference, district, and local jurisdictions. There are general officers and a general convention. There is a president for the general work, general vice-presidents, vice-presidents for Annual Conferences, vice-presidents for Annual Conference districts, and presidents for local chapters. The Bishops of the church are honorary vice-presidents. For membership there is no age limit.

Charter.—The charter, which is printed in colors, is one of exceptional attractiveness and beauty. The pictures of John and Charles

Wesley, the central picture of the Wesley Brotherhood at Oxford University, and the letterpress appear in red and black on tinted parchment paper. The cost of the charter is only one dollar. Applications for charters should contain the cash and the title of the chapter, and be sent to the Brotherhood headquarters, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, in care of the assistant corresponding secretary.

Badge.—The badge is a crimson shield with a white Latin cross in the center. This symbolizes the shield of faith, the blood of the atonement, and a life of purity and self-sacrifice. In other words, it is the emblem of a pure and useful life, devoted to work in behalf of others, which trusts in the atonement of Christ, and is protected by the shield of faith. The four points of the shield symbolize Invitation, Welcome, Conversion, focalizing in Membership. Every member of "The Wesley Brotherhood" should have the badge and wear it. The badge is full of meaning, and has been pronounced "a little beauty." It is in the form of a button or a pin.

General Officers.—*President*, Bishop Thomas B. Neely; *Honorary Vice-Presidents*, the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church; *General Vice-President emeritus*, Rev. A. B. Kendig, Brookline, Mass.; *First Vice-President*, Rev. John Handley, Long Branch City, N. J.; *Second Vice-President*, Rev. F. H. Sheets, Chicago, Ill.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Gladstone Holm, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. Henry H. Meyer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, John W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.; *Executive Committee*, the general officers and Rev. J. B. Armstrong, Troy, N. Y.; Rev. G. Bickley Burns, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. G. P. Eckman, New York City; Rev. P. W. Bilderback, Millville, N. J.; E. E. Dellett, Reading, Pa.; Rev. J. F. Shaw, New Brunswick, N. J.

Brotherhood literature may be obtained by addressing headquarters, "The Wesley Brotherhood," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

National Association of Local Preachers

The object of this Association is to promote fraternal intercourse and brotherly coöperation in the work of the church.

The first meeting of the Association was held in October, 1858, in New York City; the last, the forty-seventh, in October, 1904, in Camden, N. J. Taylor University, at Upland, Ind., is owned by and under the control of this Association. The curriculum of the university is up to the standard required by the University Senate. Rev. C. W. Winchester, D.D., is president of the university. Last year a resolution was passed recommending steps to be taken to raise an endowment of two and a half million dollars within the next five years for the university. The Association holds two camp meetings: one at Delaware Water Gap, Pa.; the other at Leslie, Cecil County, Md.

The officers of the Association for 1904–05 are: *President*, W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Vice-Presidents:* John R. Wright, D.D.,

Washington, D. C.; George W. Finlan, D.D., Merchantville, N. J.; C. B. Stemen, M.D., LL.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore, Md.; Cotton Amy, East Bangor, Pa.; John Corbett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. T. Hammond, Wilmington, Del.; S. T. Sherwood, Brooklyn, New York city; J. F. Cyrer, New York city; *Secretary*, J. H. Kirkbride, Camden, N. J.; *Assistant Secretary*, John Flint, Brooklyn, New York city; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore, Md.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Owen, D.D.,[1] New York city.

The Local Preachers' Association of New York and Brooklyn holds its business meetings in John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York city. The Association holds itself ready to respond to the call of any church to hold an all-day meeting. Programme: 9 o'clock, when convenient; 10:30, sermon; afternoon, Sunday school; evening, Epworth League, 7:45; three ten-minute addresses, followed by prayer meeting. Many of the associations have work to do and pulpits to supply. Many calls the committee is not able to accept. Any church wishing the services of a member of the Association should communicate with the president, J. R. Knox, 539 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Boston Medical Mission

During the year ending July 1, 1904, about nine thousand prescriptions have been given. The interest in the work is unabated.

A better system of visits and relief has been organized. Special departments are the eye, the ear, the nose and throat, and the orthopedic; all are doing excellent work. Dr. Wells still has charge of the eye department. Dr. Ham has been appointed for the Monday clinic. Pasteurized milk does not give the best results for the sick babies, and we are introducing the modified food. The mothers' meetings are always pleasant days for both the mothers and the workers. They enjoy the Bible lesson the best part of the afternoon.

The support of the work has been very generous and regular, and at our annual meeting a surplus was reported in the treasury. The self-help has been about one thousand dollars; so that we close our year with a little balance. The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of New England do not grow weary in well-doing.

The educational and, children's departments, under the supervision of Miss Newell, in the employ of the City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are rendering excellent services in connection with the medical work. The two societies work in our building, and the whole work is, in its result, one of the most hopeful and encouraging of our Methodist city work.

We shall this year complete the first decade of the Hull Street Settlement. We hope to be able next year to give a complete history of this period. *Founder* and *Superintendent*, Harriet J. Cooke.

[1] Died December 1, 1904.

Hospitals

If it be true that a nation's civilization is indicated by its care for its dead a still better measurement of national civilization is the care it bestows upon the suffering poor, the sick, the victims of accidents, etc., in connection with the modern hospital service. In the presence of this grand product of Christianity the agnostic and the infidel are silent. Infidelity builds no hospitals, no homes for the aged, no orphanages. Possibly this is due to the fact that the infidel, being himself a moral orphan, is content to let a world lying in orphanage look out for itself. "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." This is the spirit that permeates the entire system of hospital service.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, with the training school for nurses and in connection with a Deaconess Home. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of building with furnishings, $35,000. There are beds for 53 patients, and 35 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work in Hospital and Home. During the year 1903, 872 patients were cared for in beds, 790 free treatments were given in the dispensary, and 271 ambulance calls were answered. Four fifths of the patients are from 25 denominations, about one fifth professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 19 different nationalities. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. A half block, centrally located, has been deeded to the corporation by Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, and the new Hospital, to cost $225,000, is in process of erection, the foundation, outside walls, and roof at present being completed. The quarterly publication is the Hospital and Home Messenger. *President*, Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer*, T. A. Jamieson; *Treasurer of New Building Fund*, Dr. J. F. Force; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Mrs. S. H. Knight; *Chairman of Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Lois Shardlow.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This society was organized in 1894, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in 1902 it erected a beautiful Hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street. Within the last year additional ground has been bought with the intention of erecting a Deaconess Home as soon as the necessary funds can be raised. The Hospital has room for 40 patients, and at present the deaconesses have their home in the Hospital building. The property is valued at $50,000. The Hospital is furnished with all modern appliances for surgical operations, and the

Home has eleven deaconesses. Indebtedness, $21,000. The income last year exceeded the expenses by about $1,500. The Hospital is in need of an endowment fund. *President*, L. Wallon; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Messmer; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. Lange; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Myrta Binder; *Chief of Medical Staff*, Dr. P. H. Manecke.

Bethany Deaconess Society in Germany.—This Society was organized in 1874, and to-day it has 13 Deaconess Homes and 2 large Hospitals. The Homes are in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Hamburg, Berlin, Strassburg, Vienna, Zurich, St. Gallen, Lausanne, Pforzheim, Neuenhain, Falkenstein, Friedrichsdorf, and Affoltern. The Society has 310 deaconesses, including the probationers, and its property is valued at $340,000. *President*, Rev. H. Mann, Kassel, Germany; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss, Hamburg, Germany.

Bethesda Hospital and German Methodist Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, O.—Both of these institutions were founded in 1896, and are regulated by the same Board. The deaconesses receive their nurse training in the Hospital, and for this reason these institutions cannot be separated. They are located in Avondale, one of the finest suburbs of Cincinnati. The Deaconess Home has 20 rooms, and it is contemplated to enlarge the building within the next few months at an expense of $25,000. The Hospital proper has 52 rooms and is one of the best equipped hospitals in Cincinnati. In connection with the hospital is a maternity hospital and an emergency hospital in a downtown district. The property is valued at $120,000. Last year 850 cases were treated, one third of them gratuitously. There are certain needs that are imperative—the enlargement of the endowment fund and a Rest Home for the deaconesses. This Home will be at the same time the home for superannuated deaconesses. Eighty-five different doctors brought their patients to the Hospital last year. The medical staff is composed of 15 homeopathic physicians. *President of the Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. Golder; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer.

Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is operated by 58 deaconesses and nurses. The medical staff includes 20 members—attending and consulting. More than 6,575 patients have been cared for since the Hospital opened. Patients for the past year, 620, and 1,000 in the dispensary. Its surgical department is entirely abreast of all the modern improvements. Since the improvements last year the property is valued at $250,000, and is free of debt. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *First Vice-President*, J. N. Gamble; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. A. Johnson; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, J. C. Oliver, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Nuernberg, Germany.—This institution is located on the Sulzbacherstrasse, and was founded sixteen years ago. The property is valued at $40,000. Number of deaconesses, 42. It is the Mother-House of the "Martha-Maria" Society, of which we speak on another page. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. J. Eckert; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Louisa Schneider.

Deaconess Mother-House and Hospital, Frankfort-on-the-Main.—This Deaconess Home and Hospital was founded in 1876. During the past year 712 patients were nursed in the Hospital and 8,010 charity patients treated in the four polyclinics connected with the Hospital. The annual income was $17,250, and the value of the property is $70,000. The Home has 71 deaconesses. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Head Deaconess*, Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo.—This Hospital is under the management of the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, which rents the building of the Ensworth Hospital life-trustees, but the Association owns the furnishings. A training school for nurses is conducted, having a three years' course of study, lectures, and practice. Number in training, 25. During the year closing with September 30, 1904, 753 patients were admitted, mostly surgical cases. The death rate of those receiving treatment was nearly five per cent. Total income, $19,137.17. Expended, $18,568.10. Value of furnishings, estimated, $3,500. Officers of the Association are: *President*, B. F. Crissman, D.D.; *Vice-President*, J. A. Schroer; *Recording Secretary*, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss May Charlesworth.

German Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—This Hospital was founded in 1895. It is located near the business center of the city, and the property is valued at $50,000, with a debt of $16,000. Last year a fine addition to the Hospital was erected, and the Hospital now has room for 40 patients. There are four deaconesses in the Home, and in addition a nurse-training school has been organized within the last few months. *President*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. F. Severinghaus; *Head Deaconess*, Elizabeth Borcherding.

German Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.—Through the magnificent gift of $16,500 from Dr. Zahn this institution was founded in 1900. Rev. O. Wilke has devoted much time and thought to the development of the institution, and in February, 1904, a well equipped Hospital was dedicated. The property is valued at $75,000; debts, $30,000. *Superintendent*, Rev. O. Wilke.

German Methodist Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wis.—This Home was founded in 1898, and has ever since been a branch Home of the German Methodist "Mother-House" in Cincinnati, O. In August, 1904, the Board bought a fine house, worth $7,000, and in October the four deaconesses belonging to the institution took possession. Debts, $1,500. *President*, Rev. H. Lemke; *Oberin*, Miss Louise Strotmann.

German Methodist Deaconess Institute, Chicago, Ill.—Organized in 1892. The Home has 6 deaconesses and a good Home free of debt; value, $5,000. The deaconesses devote their time to nursing and parish work. *President*, Rev. H. Apfelbade; *Head Deaconess*, Miss M. Finger.

Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.—This institution was organized in 1901, as there was not a Protestant hospital within a radius of many miles. At the urgent request of its local Board the Woman's Home Missionary Society consented to furnish it with the needed nurse deaconesses. The first year of its history has been a

remarkably successful one, and it is the desire of the Board that in the near future it become by their gift the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Hamburg Deaconess Hospital.—This institution was founded twenty-seven years ago, and has a property valued at $250,000. The Hospital building contains several hundred rooms, and is located at Hamburg-Eppendorf. It is situated in the midst of a beautiful garden, and within the last few months a fine Deaconess Home was dedicated which was erected on an adjoining lot. The Hospital management has also built a Deaconess Rest Home several miles from Hamburg, at an expense of $35,000. The income of the institution last year was $33,500. Ten thousand two hundred patients were cared for, 823 operations were performed, and the deaconesses nursed in 325 families, Seventy-five deaconesses are connected with the Hospital. They live in the above-mentioned adjoining Deaconess Home. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, L. Weiss; *Oberin*, Miss Sophia Hurter.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—The Hospital, incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa, was opened on January 16, 1901, and has already enrolled 1,654 patients. A new building, to have one hundred beds, is being erected at a cost of $50,000. Each of the Iowa Conferences is represented in the management by one director. It is nonsectarian. Whole number of patients treated, 2,351; the past year, 697; deaths, 28, or less than four per cent. *President*, C. H. Ainley; *Financial Secretary*, J. F. St. Clair; *Treasurer*, G. M. Read; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. L. Baxter; *Superintendent*, Miss Charlotte Aikens.

Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—This institution now includes a training school for nurses, a Bible training school, an old people's home, visiting work in the city, some district work, and a field worker in the Columbia River Conference. During the past year 2,000 calls have been made, 9 old ladies cared for, 250 patients treated, 200 public addresses delivered, and 17 weeks spent in evangelistic work. There are 15 workers connected with the institution. The property accumulated during the seven years' existence of this institution is valued at $20,000. It includes a building for a home and training school, an old people's cottage, a rest home, a hospital building site, and a lot at Lion Lake for a summer rest home. The work steadily grows, and there is great need of enlarged facilities. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Minnie B. O'Neill; *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Neill; *Superintendent*, Clara A. Brown.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Ill.—This Hospital was organized by the Board of Trustees appointed by the Illinois Conference, on December 3, 1902. It is under the control of that Conference, and will be open to all persons for free surgical and medical treatment. The first building will be erected this year at a cost of $40,000. It has $100,000 endowment. It has a pledge of $1,000 annually on current expenses when completed. We have as a hospital no statistics, as we have no building yet in which to do business. We have a splendid endowment of over $100,000, but have to raise the money for our first building aside from this, as this is mostly in the hands of the donors yet. *President*, Dr. D. M. McFall; *Secretary*, Judge J. F. Hughes; *Treasurer*, Dr. T. O. Freeman; *Financial Agent*, Rev. E. S. Wamsley.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This Hospital, founded by George I. Seney, is situated on Sixth Street, Seventh to Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, New York. The high and distinctive purpose of the Hospital should always be borne in mind. Its supreme object is not the advancement of the science of medicine or surgery, not the preparation of young men to be skillful practitioners, not the training of young women for professional nursing. All of these things the high grade hospital will of necessity accomplish, and their importance cannot easily be overestimated. But these excellent and noble aims are not the supreme object of our Hospital. On the title-page of our charter, by-laws, rules, and regulations is to be found this language: "For the glory of God and the relief of humanity." Our rules place strong emphasis upon the fact that we are to exercise the greatest charity to all as guests of the church. The supreme purpose of the Hospital is to receive the poor "without regard to color, creed, or nationality," and to give them the best medical and surgical attention in the name of Christ.

It is realized that the Hospital will fail to attain its lofty purpose unless it makes a deep impression for good upon those that come to it from the different walks of life. With this thought in the mind the Board of Managers secured the services of a deaconess, Miss Priscilla Foster, of our Brooklyn Deaconess Home, to assist the general superintendent in his work as chaplain of the Hospital. Patients coming from a distance will feel that they have a friend in whom they can confide; loved ones at home will bear the separation all the better because of the kindly ministry of this Christian woman.

The healing ministry of the Hospital is as wide in its extent as Methodism, missionaries and others returning even from distant lands to be treated by our physicians and surgeons.

Several Conferences, namely, the New York, New York East, Newark, Central New York, Wyoming, Troy, Northern New York, Genesee, and the Eastern Swedish, have pledged one communion offering each year from each church, and an increasing number of churches are fulfilling this obligation. In return the Hospital stands ready to receive the sick poor as guests of the church whom pastors send for treatment. But while we are caring for our own we are receiving the poor without regard to color, creed, or nationality up to the limit of our capacity.

In 1903 we cared for 2,548 patients in our wards and rooms, and 17,604 visits were made to our out-patient department. This immense work is very expensive, costing a little over $80,000 for the year. As this year is hastening to a close we are glad to report that the time is at hand when the completion of the main building shall be undertaken. Nearly two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Halls, Jr., offered to finish the buildings at an expense not to exceed $125,000, provided the Board of Managers and friends of the Hospital should raise $500,000 to increase the endowment fund and to pay a debt which amounted to $75,000, created for the most part by the erection of a building which was necessary in order that any work at all might be done in the Hospital. The remaining $425,000 of the fund was to be added to the endowment fund. Three hundred thousand dollars of this amount has already been pledged and about one half of it paid into the treasury of the Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Halls, rejoicing over the success of this effort, signified their purpose of beginning work upon the main building at once, leaving the Eastern Pavilion to be finished when the entire fund is secured.

The architect has been selected, and preparations are now being made with this object in view. Meanwhile the Board of Managers and general superintendent are putting forth every possible effort to secure the remaining $200,000. *President of the Board of Managers*, J. M. Buckley; *Vice-President*, William Halls, Jr.; *Secretary*, Morris H. Smith; *Treasurer*, John Bentley; *General Superintendent*, A. S. Kavanagh; *Resident Superintendent*, W. T. Graham.

All communications should be addressed to the general superintendent, at the Hospital.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Steward, who made provision for it in his will, November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, $650,000. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The financial exhibit for the past year is very gratifying. Receipts, $92,818.20; balance on hand March 1, 1902, $7,675.59; total, $100,493.79. Disbursements, $96,673.34; balance on hand March 1, 1903, $3,820.45. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,020 patients; 22,783 days of treatment have been given, of which 13,816 days are free; 6,589 patients were treated in the dispensary; 30,345 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; 19,648 prescriptions were compounded. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. *President*, Stephen Greene; *Vice-Presidents*, Frank A. Freeman and Rev. S. M. Vernon, D.D., *Secretary*, Frank B. Lynch, S.T.D.; *Treasurer*, John Simmons; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Odin R. Edwards.

Montana Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Mont.—This institution was remodeled and renewed in 1902, and reopened with most hopeful surroundings. It is the only hospital of our church in a vast and most needy area of country. Additional land has been bought, and enlargement is hoped for soon. Capacity of the Hospital, 20 beds. Deaconesses licensed, 1; probationers, 6. About 175 patients are treated yearly. Value of property, $12,000; debt, $6,000. *Deaconess in Charge*, Augusta Ariss.

Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This is the new corporate name of what was formerly known as the Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home. Chartered in 1891; opened May 28, 1892; patients treated this year, 800, one third of which were free; whole number of patients treated, 9,334; capacity, 35 beds. The new Hospital is being erected, $50,000 having already been spent; subscription list, $15,000. Expenses in the past year were $17,696. By adoption of the four Nebraska Conferences the Hospital becomes

the property of the entire Methodism of Nebraska. *President*, C. W. De Lamatre; *Vice-President and Recording Secretary*, C. A. Goss; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Auditor*, J. W. Jennings, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. McLaughlin.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—This Hospital is conducted under the auspices of the New England Deaconess Association. The deaconess work is now divided under one management—the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Hospital, and the Deaconess Training School—with a superintendent at the head of each. The building now occupied for the Hospital contains 14 beds and a sterilizing and hot-water plant, and has one of the finest operating rooms in Boston. The Hospital has been in operation less than eight years, and over 1,600 patients have been cared for. Patients treated during past year, 193. This Hospital is very popular with the noted physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and some of the surgeons bring their private patients to it. They are also generous in their help in the training-school work and in caring for free patients. A beautiful lot near the new medical school of Harvard has been purchased for a new Hospital, the first wing of which is now in process of construction. This wing will accommodate 43 patients and will cost $100,000. The complete Hospital will cost about $200,000, $50,000 of which has already been subscribed. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *Vice-President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *Clerk*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, —— ——; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degen; *Auditor*, W. T. Rich; *Superintendent*, Miss Adeliza A. Betts.

North Yakima (Wash.) Deaconess Hospital.—This institution was only opened in 1903, but is worthy of mention as illustrating the aggressive and helpful spirit of the deaconess movement. It is in a private house, fitted for hospital service. The need is great, and much interest is aroused in the locality. *Deaconess in Charge*, Mary Venema.

Peoria Deaconess Hospital, Peoria, Ill.—This Hospital was opened May 24, 1900, having received the hearty indorsement of the Central Illinois Conference. It occupies its own property. The situation is admirable. The large brick residence has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. The entire plan contemplates new and better buildings. Present capacity of beds, 25. Value of the property, $48,000; debt, $13,000; uncollected subscriptions, $8,533. The number of patients treated since the opening of the Hospital is 686; calls made during year, 480; patients treated outside the Hospital this year, 46; cared for in Hospital, 207; medical staff, 14; nurses, 11; licensed deaconesses, 2. The Hospital is meeting current expenses out of its regular receipts. *President of Trustees*, Dr. W. W. Wyatt; *Secretary*, —— ——; *Treasurer*, C. V. Engstrom; *Superintendent*, Miss Lucy A. Hall.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—This Hospital was erected and given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by William J. Sibley, Esq., of Washington, D.C., in 1894. Since 1898 the building has been enlarged to more than twice its former size, and in the last two years a large frame building, formerly used for the training school of deaconesses, has been added to the Hospital as an annex. The capacity of the Hospital accommodations at the present time is eighty beds. It has five wards, a children's ward, and quite a number of private rooms. In the past six years it has increased in the number of its patients from 171, in 1898, to 846, in the last year, and

its emergency cases during the past year have reached the number of over 300. The Hospital is administered upon a plan peculiar to itself, and is quite unlike that of institutions of a similar character. There is no regular staff of physicians. The immediate government is committed to a superintendent and an experienced lady director. A Board of ladies and gentlemen maintains a careful supervision over all its internal affairs. Any physician of recognized standing can bring patients and treat them in the wards or private rooms as exclusively as in the patient's own house. The Hospital is a part of the National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, and furnishes the hospital training which the institution provides for all who desire to take this form of preparation for Christian service. Its large variety of cases, medical and surgical, and the large number of physicians—about 150—who annually bring their patients to the Hospital, give a very broad and varied experience to those who are taking nurse training. Sibley Hospital is not endowed and is obliged to depend upon its own income. For the past two years it has been able in this way to meet its own expenses. The Sibley Hospital Guild, which is composed of ladies not only of the Methodist Church, but of other churches in Washington, is doing a splendid work in maintaining the buildings and in providing such material as is needed in the hospital service. The following is a partial report of the year's work: Patients, medical, 388; patients, surgical, 358; emergency cases, 313; free cases, 211; average time of each patient in the Hospital, 18½ days; nurses, 30. All classes of people are treated in the Hospital and all shades of religious belief. Of the Methodist, 213; Catholic, 100; Baptist, 125; Presbyterian, 74; Episcopal, 121; balance divided among Advent, Congregational, Christian, Friend, Hebrew, Lutheran, Reformed, Salvation Army, Shaker, United Brethren, and no belief whatever. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—*President*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D.; Bishop L. B. Wilson, D.D., Rev. Lucien Clark, D.D., Rev. H. R. Naylor, D.D., Mr. G. W. F. Swartzell, Rev. J. R. Wright, D.D., Mrs. Senator H. M. Teller, Mrs. W. G. McDowell, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. C. L. Roach, Mrs. Mary F. Tasker, Miss Marion E. Fowler, Miss Ella Stinemetz, Mrs. A. D. Lynch, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. J. H. Benton. OFFICERS.—*Director of Operating Nurses*, Mrs. Stella Shipley; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Mrs. C. G. Williams; *Head Nurses*, Mrs. F. E. Lettis and Miss C. E. Griffith.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. A new structure for the Hospital has recently been erected at a cost of $225,000. There is an endowment of $112,260, very little of which is at present productive. Debt on real estate, $13,500. The Hospital has a capacity of 150 beds, but with the new wing which the plan includes and the greatly needed home for nurses its capacity will be increased to more than 200. An excellent nurses' training school, with about 70 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital; 66 students are taking nurse training. The property is held by a Board of 30 trustees, but the Methodist Deaconess Society has entire charge of the internal management of the institution. Number of patients cared for during the year, 2,500. *President of Board of Trustees*, Perley Lowe; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Grace Ellsworth; *Superintendent*, Dudley Jackson, M.D.

Children's Institutions

The sick and suffering "little ones" of Jesus's family are receiving through organized effort on the part of the church greater attention year by year in proportion to the spread of the leaven of the gospel, which in time is destined to leaven "the whole lump" of humanity.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 340 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $46,500, no debt. Has cared for 404 inmates. Number of inmates, 81. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $9,856.15; expenses for household, $7,607.90; paid for building and repairs, $2,500. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. *President*, Rev. J. G. Leist; *Secretary*, Rev. Henry Schlueter; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teachers*, Miss Louise Voshall, Miss Nellie Bolm.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.—Chaddock College in 1900 was changed to a preparatory school for boys under the management of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The institution furnishes a Christian home and school for boys outside the Roman Church. Sixteen workers are engaged, nine of them being deaconesses. Military and manual training are special features of the school. There was an attendance last year of 110 from fifteen different states. The institution is prosperous and growing in popular favor. The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. W. T. Beadles; *Secretary*, W. T. Dwire; *Treasurer*, S. E. Hewes; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.—Judge J. O. Cunningham and wife gave this beautiful Home and fifteen acres of ground to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be used as a Deaconess Home and Orphanage. It has just closed its ninth year of successful work. During this time six rooms have been added to the building, and the Orphanage is now in need of more room. The Home has accommodation for about fifty children. Five deaconesses, including the school-teacher and kindergartner, are in charge of the children; the older girls are taught to sew and to do all kinds of housework. The boys help the farmer and are taught to be useful. The children attend church and Sunday school; a weekly prayer meeting and a Junior League are held, which bear its fruits in the conversion of many of the children, who become earnest Christians and unite with the church. Seventy children have been cared for this year; 7 have been placed in homes; present number, 37. Extensive repairs have been made during the past year, such as a new heating plant and electric lighting. An increased water supply is an urgent need. We gratefully acknowledge the valuable help received from Epworth Leagues, Conferences, and personal friends. *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin; *Matron*, Miss Eva A. Shull.

Five Points Mission.—This pioneer Mission of its kind, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, was organized in May, 1850, by the

New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, now the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York. It was incorporated in 1856. Its principal work is the education and care of extremely poor children, through whom parents are often reached and benefited. More than 55,000 little ones have been gathered into the school, clothed from its wardrobes, fed from its tables, representing many different nationalities. On the site of the Old Brewery there stands to-day the second Mission Building, which was recently built at a cost of $130,000. A mortgage of $35,000 on the building was an absolute necessity, as to-day every room is occupied and the work is constantly increasing. Of this amount $12,000 has already been paid, reducing it to $23,000. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance the last year of 563, there are regular church and Sunday school services, young people's and children's meetings, concerts, lectures, etc. A kindergarten, sewing school, boys' gymnasium, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning class, cooking, and basket-making classes are conducted by the Mission. Shoe, fresh-air, and dinner clubs and boys' fife and drum corps are likewise regularly conducted. The total cash expenditures of the past year amounted to $23,297.86. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed and very useful, were received. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the day school represent several religious denominations. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. H. Kane, 259 West Ninety-second Street; *Financial Agent*, Rev. J. E. Parker; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Dimond, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 199 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards specially efficient. A building where the boys may be taught trades, and which is used as a dormitory for the middle class of boys and as a laundry, has just been completed. Twelve acres of land belong to the Orphanage. Value of the property, $30,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, each institution having its own Board of Directors. *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-President*, J. F. Forderer; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Directors*, Rev. John Kirby, W. C. Evans, D.D., and C. B. Perkins. The officers of the joint board are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Revs. W. C. Evans, D.D., W. S. Matthew, D.D., S. J. Carroll, John Coyle, and Mrs. I. J. Truman; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Elvira A. Gordon; *Superintendent of Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle; *Matron*, Miss Elvira A. Gordon.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home celebrated this year its fortieth anniversary; it is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and visiting committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 553 orphans and half-orphans coming from German Methodist congregations have been educated and otherwise cared for; 106 were in the Home when the year closed in June. A number have gone out into places and homes for useful occupations; others came in to fill the vacant places. The Home is a beautiful

three-story structure, besides basement and attic, built of Berea sandstone in cross form, giving sunlight and best of ventilation to every room. It has 30 acres of good land on which all needed vegetables are raised, and healthy exercise is furnished for boys between school hours. Estimated worth, $85,000; free of debt. Endowment fund, $33,000. It is supported by freewill gifts from congregations and individuals. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. John J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Vice-President*, Jacob Schneider, M.D., Cleveland, O.; *Secretary*, Rev. John H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Esq., Covington, Ky.; *Superintendent*, Rev. John C. Weidmann, Berea, O.; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. Henry Metzger; *Matron*, Mrs. Julia B. Weidmann; *Teacher*, Miss Anna M. Weidmann.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—We have no late reports of this Home. Established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of property, $75,000; endowment, $82,000. Current expenses during the past year, $5,563. Only orphans are received. Number of children in Home, 32. The institution is in charge of a matron and two teachers, one giving attention entirely to sewing. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Four buildings are now in use, two the gift of Mrs. Hobbs, and Kindergarten Cottage and Wadsworth Cottage, both the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris. Mr. Hobbs has given another cottage, which is to be used as a "Baby Fold." During the last year 195 children have been sheltered, 338 applications have been received, only 74 of which could be granted. Twenty-eight have been placed in Christian homes. Present number of inmates, 115. Expenses for sixteen months, $11,113.07; value of property, $50,000. Eighteen deaconesses, including the three teachers in the new school, have charge of the children. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice-President*, J. A. Burhans; *Treasurer*, O. A. Oliver; *Superintendent* and *Member Board of Trustees*, Miss Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont, on a beautiful tract of twenty acres of ground adjoining Fairmount Park. The late Mrs. Bishop Simpson organized it on December 2, 1878. On October 13, 1904, the twenty-fifth anniversary was observed. It has become a beneficiary under the sustained will of the late Colonel Joseph Bennett, of Philadelphia, which assures it a yearly income of $25,000. It was thought best to use an accumulated income from our bequest in permanent improvements. These improvements, in addition to substantial alterations to the main building, include three new buildings —a new cottage, an infirmary, and a new power house. It is expected when these improvements are completed that the Orphanage will be better equipped than ever before, and better able to care for a larger number of children. The cottage system for the care of the larger girls and boys has been adopted. Industrial training has been inaugurated. A successful kindergarten is maintained. It is in charge of a board of lady managers from the different Methodist churches in the city. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N.

West, 3718 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Hartman.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.—This Orphanage is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In 1889 Dr. W. L. Armstrong opened his home in Platt County, Neb., to six orphan boys, called it the Park Hill Home, and planned it for a permanent orphanage. In 1891 Dr. Armstrong gave to the Society his boys and the equity in the plant of the Park Hill Home. This equity was sold, and the proceeds, with donations from the citizens of York, were contributed to this Home. In the beginning the Home consisted of 160 acres, situated about one mile from York; on this there was a large house, barns, and other accessories of a good farm. It was valued at $10,000. Since then two cottages with twelve acres of land have been acquired, part of a main building has been erected, and all the property greatly improved. Four buildings are now in use. The York Farm Cottage contains a dormitory for twenty-five boys, the general dining rooms, the kitchen, the laundry, the boys' reading room, and the Francie Alexander Library. The Jessie Dinger Hospital is a small cottage containing four rooms and an attic, not furnished as a hospital, but used in the care of patients with contagious diseases. Stare Retreat is a cottage of five small rooms, which is equipped and used for a school of cooking and for kindergarten classes. The main building contains the schoolrooms, the playroom, and dormitories for forty-five girls and twenty small boys. The corner stone of this building was laid in 1894, and it was completed in 1895 at a cost of about $15,000. The city water plant is extended to the buildings, and an acetylene gas plant furnishes the light. The property represents an outlay for permanent improvements of over $40,000. The Home receives for care needy and dependent boys and girls between the ages of four and twelve; many infants, however, have been cared for and placed in homes. Where suitable homes cannot be found the children are permitted to remain in the Home until self-supporting. During the year ending May 1, 1904, 160 children were cared for, and on that date 95 were in the Home. Some of the present teaching force came to the Home as orphan children and have grown up in it. The children complete the sixth grade in the Home school, after which they are made welcome to the public schools of York, in which they have brought great credit to the Home and to the Society, and some have graduated from the high school. The boys are employed as far as expedient in the conduct of the farm and are taught truck gardening. They also assist in the cooking, laundry, and dormitory work. The girls are trained in domestic service. Over 40 children attend the York Methodist Episcopal Church, and 35 are now members thereof. In the Home is a Sabbath school, an Epworth League, a tithing club, and small special bands that are receiving Christian training. The Society is gathering money to complete the west wing of the main building to provide for the growing demand for room, and for the establishment of some industries for a broader training for usefulness and self-support. *Superintendent* and *Assistant*, Dr. and Mrs. Burwell Spurlock, York, Neb.; *Chairman of Mothers' Jewels Home Committee*, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Sioux City, Ia.; *Assistant Chairman*, Mrs. Anna Woodcock, Fairfield, Neb.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1880, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered prop-

erty of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent; the Epworth Hospital; Andrews Hall, containing schoolrooms, library, and chapel; the gymnasium, the steam laundry, and the gardener's cottage. The Home in 1904 had sheltered 140 children. One fourth of the number is supported by permanent funds; for the care of three fourths the Home is dependent upon annual contributions. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, without relatives or friends to provide for them, on full legal surrender are admitted to the Home, remaining until they are eighteen years of age, unless adopted in suitable homes. Three schools are maintained, where the children receive kindergarten, primary, and grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys gardening and carpentry. The Home affords one of the few illustrations of the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother, the boys proving as efficient as the girls in bread-making and other household tasks. One hundred and twenty-five dollars a year provides the entire support and training of a child. With the increased cost of living and the necessity for special repairs, the last year has been a taxing one in the treasury, and the Home needs larger endowments and more numerous voluntary gifts to prevent deficits. The results of its work in the life and character of the children who have received its training indicate that such gifts are well invested. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Receiving Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean, 7 East 63d Street, New York; *Disbursing Treasurer*, Mrs. John C. Clark; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Laird, 14 Mount Morris Park West, New York; *Chairman of Committee on Admission of Children*, Mrs. J. H. Littell, 28 West 50th Street, New York; *Superintendent*, Rev. Charles H. Johnson, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, situated in San Francisco, is one of the two orphanages under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California. It was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has cared for over 266 children, of whom girls have formed the larger part. The Orphanage proper contains 17 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a large dormitory capable of accommodating 50 children, a hospital, and a children's playroom. Ample grounds surround the building. The total value of the property is about $12,000. Seventy-four children are being cared for at the Orphanage. The older girls are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework. The scholarship and deportment of the children at school are all that can be desired. A kindergarten is conducted at the Home for those who are too small to attend school. The general supervision of the institution is conducted by Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of the House and Table Committee. The Orphanage is under the management of a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. *President*, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Rev. W. S. Matthew, D.D., Rev. W. C. Evans, D.D., Rev. S. J. Carroll; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding*

Secretary, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 2642 Howard Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Superintendent Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle, D.D.; *Matron*, Mrs. L. R. Courneen.

Watts de Peyster Hospital and Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y.—This institution is unique in Methodism. It takes delicate and invalid children from the slums of the great cities and gives them in most instances their first glimpse of country life, at the same time furnishing them with proper food and medicine, restores them to health, educates them, and stamps upon them religious and elevating influences. The Home has accommodation for 40 children; 82 were cared for during the past year; of this number less than 20 per cent were supported wholly or in part by their friends or charity organizations; the remainder were entirely dependent upon the institution. Expenses for the year, $3,796.07. Ten dollars a month supports a child in the Home. Help is greatly needed. The work is under the entire charge of deaconesses. *Superintendent*, Florence Mahin.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—Located at Tivoli, N. Y.; the gift of General J. Watts de Peyster to the Woman's Home Missionary Society; is managed by a committee under the direction of that Society. Its aim is to provide a home for destitute homeless and neglected girls; to furnish them an industrial education, Christian training, and a common school education, and to aid them in securing situations when they leave the Home at the age of eighteen. At present the Home contains 55 girls from four to seventeen years of age. *Committee of Management:* Mrs. M. F. Park, Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, Mrs. James Punderford, Mrs. F. M. Gallagher, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. James White, Mrs. O. P. Davis, Mrs. Griffen, Mrs. J. O. Price, Mrs. C. L. Force, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. R. Van Cott, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. F. Beale, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Fraim, Miss Martha Griffin, Miss Martha Van Marter. *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Mrs. E. M. Foster; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. C. Pullman; *Superintendent*, Miss Annette Schveder.

The Chartered Fund

The full title of this organization is "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America." It is the oldest chartered organization connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1794, the date of its incorporation under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, it has paid out in furtherance of its corporate purposes upward of $100,000. The Board of Trustees select their own successors and have absolute control of the Fund and the disposition thereof. The trustees, from the beginning, have been drawn from the local churches; accordingly the Chartered Fund is entirely distinct as an organization

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from "the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Fund amounts to $48,500. It has been slowly accumulated by gifts and devises received almost without exception from local Methodists, and in many instances from ministers. The income of the Fund is distributed among the several Conferences of the United States, share and share alike.

The Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1905, is as follows:

President, George I. Bodine; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing; *Treasurer*, Franklin I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, James Long, A. D, Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, H. J. Maris. The office of the organization is located at 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Woman's College of Baltimore

The Woman's College of Baltimore is the only institution of its rank in our church devoted exclusively to woman's education. It is fitly located within the boundaries of the Conference and the limits of the city in which the Methodist Episcopal Church had its birth. But historical associations, however pleasing, may not be substituted for present worth. A good college in our newest territory would be better than a poor one in a spot teeming with memories of a glorious past.

This institution offers our young women facilities for obtaining, under the auspices of the church of their fathers, a collegiate education as good as can be had in any similar institution of this country, whether denominational or under state control. Its curriculum is abreast with the times; its methods are thoroughly modern; its equipment is of the latest approved kind; its instructors are for the most part specialists, trained for their work and experienced in it; its reputation in the educational world is established; its student body, numbering about three hundred and fifty, is drawn from every part of the United States; its spirit is the spirit of Christian learning; and its ideals are those of symmetrical Christian womanhood. It may be added that its health record is unusually satisfactory. That it belongs to the class of colleges which limits the attendance to less than four hundred is a point in its favor, for in such institutions students come into close relation with the heads of departments and

derive from intercourse with them the stimulation that always comes from studious example and direct guidance. The alumnæ number over 500; the freshman classes are limited to 125 members; the annual graduation is from 60 to 80; the faculty at present (1904) numbers 23; the value of the buildings and grounds is nearly $1,000,000, and the endowment about $400,000. Its rapid growth and wide recognition bear testimony to its excellence.

We voice the sentiment of the church in declaring that this magnificent institution of learning is a monument to the executive ability, the self-sacrificing devotion, and the unswerving faith of Dr. Goucher. Confronted oftentimes with obstacles that would have appalled a less heroic man, Dr. Goucher has never faltered in his purpose to create and maintain a college for the education of women that should be and is worthy of the patronage and support of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held November 16, and Bishop C. D. Foss, who had been president of the Board for eight years, resigned, and James N. Gamble, of Cincinnati, who was made a trustee in 1892, a business man of large ability, a warm friend of the college, showing deep interest in its larger plans, was elected president of the Board of Trustees. Dr. C. H. Richardson, R. Tynes Smith, John K. Shaw, Baltimore; Dr. J. M. Buckley, New York; and Addis Brown, Washington, were reëlected trustees. The new trustees elected are Miss Euphenia McClintock, President of the Presbyterian College of Women; Bishop Earl Cranston; and John A. Patton, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The National City Evangelization Union

This society, suggested at Cleveland November, 1891, was organized at Pittsburg March, 1892, upon a voluntary basis; was approved by the General Conference of that year and of 1896, and has been the subject of special legislation in the General Conferences of 1900 and 1904.

It is "composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions, by whatever name known, working for city evangelization and city church extension under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "The object of the National Union [¶ 377, Discipline] is to promote the efficiency of the Local Unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities, or in contiguous communities, where the Methodist Episcopal Church has three or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." The Board of Managers consists of the officers and thirty other members, laymen or ministers.

The bishops are ex officio members. It is made the duty of the Corresponding Secretary who is the executive officer of the society and is elected by the Union "to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in general to promote the interests of city evangelization throughout the church by the circulation of literature, the visitation of cities and Annual Conferences, and by such coöperation with the Local Unions as may be found practicable." The Union reports quadrennially to the General Conference. Its statement to the last General Conference showed that about fifty-five cities were organized and that the amount raised by these societies approximated $700,000 for the four years. Several new Local Unions have since been organized. "The scope of the work of a Local Union [¶378, Discipline] may, among other objects, include properly the planting of churches and Sunday schools, the aid of weak churches, missions to foreign populations, the transforming of downtown churches into new centers with modern methods of service, the institution of kindergartens and industrial schools, evangelistic, social, and Christian settlement work, conducting Rescue Missions and institutions for the relief of the destitute and the recovery of the outcast. A Local Union may also combine with its plans for evangelization methods for promoting the connectional social life of the several churches."

The General Missionary Committee of 1904 emphasized the importance of the work represented by the National Union by appropriating direct to thirty-eight cities having a minimum population of 40,000, where Local Unions are organized, the amount to be paid through their treasuries severally, at the disposal of the resident bishop, the sum of $45,000.

The Fourteenth Convention of the National Union was held in Providence, R. I., November 16–18, 1904. It was regarded as the strongest of the series of remarkable conventions held by the society. The Convention passed unanimously the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we recognize with deep satisfaction the attention given by the last General Conference to the interests of city evangelization and record our appreciation of the larger opportunity for effective service open to our national organization, secured by the legislative action which modifies ¶¶ 377 and 378 of the Discipline.

"We believe the time has come for the more active and systematic promotion of the work committed to our care. We see in the new legislation a possible working plan, if the necessary resources can be provided.

"We therefore authorize the Executive Committee and the Committee of Fifteen (now Twenty) to take such measures as they may deem best and find practicable, to put into effect the provisions of the Discipline for the circulation of literature and the visitation of the Annual Conferences and the cities, that the work already established may be enlarged and strengthened and that cities not yet brought under organization may be aroused to conviction and action in this mighty movement to evangelize the cities of America." Definite action under the instruction is being planned for the year 1905.

Literature.—The Union has published a number of leaflets upon phases of city work, as well as a monthly organ, The Christian City, published in New York, and edited by Frank Mason North, D. D., the Corresponding Secretary of the National Union. This publication has for several years been adopted as the organ of the society. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the present year, as elected at the annual meeting in Providence, November 18, 1904:

President, James N. Gamble, Cincinnati; *Vice-Presidents*, James E. Ingram, Baltimore; Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; James B. Hobbs, Chicago; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Lynn, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland; *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, A. D. Traveller, D.D., Chicago; C. M. Boswell, D.D., Philadelphia; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn; A. J. Coultas, D.D., Providence.

Board of Managers.—Charles Gibson, Albany; A. A. Horne, Allegheny; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Baltimore; George A. Rich, Boston; J. M. Bulwinkle, Brooklyn; S. L. Beiler, D.D., Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; J. R. Clark, Cincinnati; N. B. Abbott, Columbus; J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Delaware, O.; A. R. Carnine, D.D., Denver; F. A. Smart, Detroit; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; C. B. Spencer, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Lean, D.D., Milwaukee; J. F. Force, M.D., Minneapolis; Robert F. Raymond, New Bedford; H. H. Benedict, New Haven; S. W. Bowne, New York; J. Edgar Leaycraft, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; T. N. Boyle, D.D., Pittsburg; Henry A. Fifield, Providence; J. B. M. Stephens, Rochester; George N. Hillman, Saint Paul; Rev. S. L. Chandler, Sioux City; John Farley, Toledo; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington, D. C.

The Committee of Twenty (Finance).—*Chairman*, James E. Ingram; *Treasurer*, W. H. Beach; Summerfield Baldwin, Horace Benton, S. W. Bowne, Hanford Crawford, J. F. Force, M.D., James N. Gamble, John S. Huyler, N. W. Harris, John E. James, M.D., Perley Lowe, J. W. Pearsall, A. P. Sloan, George F. Washburn; five to be named by the Executive Committee.

City Organizations.—Under various names organizations are maintained in the following cities:

Akron, O.; Albany, N. Y.; Allegheny, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Bay City, Mich.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Butte, Mont.; Camden, N. J.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland, O.; Columbus, O.; Dayton, O.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Erie, Pa.; Elizabeth, N. J.; Evansville, Ind.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Hartford, Conn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Jackson, Mich.; Jersey City, N. J.; Kansas City, Kan.; Kansas City Mo.; Lima, O.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Lynn, Mass.; McKeesport, Pa.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newark, N. J.; Newcastle, Pa.; New Bedford, Mass.; New Haven, Conn.; New York, N. Y.; Oakland, Cal.; Omaha, Neb.; Paterson, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Portland, Ore.; Providence, R. I.; Richmond Borough, N. Y.; Rochester N. Y.; Saint Louis, Mo.; Saint Paul, Minn.; San Francisco, Cal.; Scranton, Pa.; Seattle, Wash.; Sioux City, Ia.; Springfield, O.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Tacoma, Wash.; Toledo, O.; Utica, N. Y.; Washington, D. C.; Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Worcester, Mass.; Youngstown, O.

Historical Societies

It is a matter both of surprise and regret that only twelve of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have such an organization as a Conference Historical Society. Certainly the collecting and preserving of treasures such as manuscripts, pamphlets, photographs, etc., is important and of priceless value to the future historian of Methodism. We should be glad to devote more space to a record of such societies in future issues of the Year Book.

American.—"The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. The awful fire of February 7 and 8, 1904, destroyed the book depository located at 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., where the rooms were located, and the valuable library of books, manuscripts, etc., with few exceptions, went up in the flames. It was a serious loss. The organization remains, but with no place of meeting. We regretfully note the great loss of the Society, which has an organic existence, with little more at the present time. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. R. Wood; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Caroline Street, Baltimore; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.

Central New York.—The accumulations of this Society are quite extensive. These embrace a large number of manuscript records of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, and of district meetings and local churches; likewise ordination parchments, class books, and stewards' books. There are numerous and valued relics, such as several articles from the first church edifice erected in the state of New York west of Albany. There are a number of old Disciplines and song books. It is hoped to remove its treasures to a room in the basement of the new building of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse, in a few months. *President*, J. E. Rhodes; *Vice-Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Secretary*, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. B. Foote, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Archivist* and *Librarian*, W. Y. Foote; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Pease, F. E. Bacon, J. B. Brooks, H. B. Andrews, E. Nottingham, M. P. Blakeslee, D. Keppel, W. E. Brown.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society was organized in 1895 under the leadership of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. All members of the Conference are members of the Society. There are twenty-seven honorary members who have contributed valuable historical documents or books to the Society. The Society has a depository in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. The officers and directors of the Society are as follows: *President*, Rev. F. G. Mitchell,

D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Charles L. Conger; *Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Wehrly, Troy, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Charles H. Haines; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Other Directors*, Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., Rev. George Vorhis, Rev. A. B. Austin.

Erie Conference.—So early as 1853 Conference action was taken looking to the preservation of historically valuable matter, and "in 1857 a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of organizing a Historical Society." In 1860 also Conference action was taken, but no material would seem to be left as the result of these efforts. "Perhaps the twenty-five cents membership fee placed it beyond the resources of the ministers of the time." The present Erie Conference Historical Society was organized in 1885, Dr. A. J. Merchant being its first president. Its headquarters are in Meadville, Pa. In the library building of Alleghany College a special room has been dedicated by the trustees for the exclusive use of the Society in depositing documents and papers collected by it. The officers are: *President*, J. N. Fradenburgh; *Vice-Presidents*, P. A. Reno, W. K. Crosby, T. J. Hamilton, J. W. Campbell, C. W. Miner, J. A. Parsons, B. F. Delo, R. C. Smith, W. P. Bignell, W. P. Graham. There is neither Secretary nor Treasurer.

German Methodist.—Every German Conference in the United States and Europe is represented in this Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, O. It was organized four years ago in Cincinnati, and already it is in possession of valuable treasures. It is the aim of the Society to make a complete collection of every book which the Methodist Episcopal Church has published in the German language. The Society has a complete set of Der Christliche Apologete since its first edition in 1839; a set of Haus und Herd, a monthly magazine which has been published since 1871; a set of the German Disciplines, Conference Minutes and pamphlets, manuscripts, photographs, letters, and articles of all kinds and descriptions. Also a "Nast" Album which contains about forty different photographs and pictures of the founder of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast. The officers are: *President*, Rev. J. H. Horst; *Secretary*, Rev. C. B. Koch; *Treasurer*, Mr. T. Heineman; *Historian*, Rev. C. Golder; *Librarian*, Rev. William Schruff. Address, Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O.

Methodist.—"The Methodist Historical Society of the City of New York" was incorporated in 1892. The object of the Society is "to found and perpetuate a library of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts, and a collection of portraits and relics, to maintain a reading room, to found a lectureship, and to collect and preserve whatever shall illustrate the history and promote the interests of Methodism. The number of managers to manage the same shall be twenty-four, one half of whom shall be ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one half of whom shall be laymen belonging to that church."

Representatives of the New York, New York East, and Newark Conferences were its incorporators. Among the treasures of the Society at the headquarters, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, are the original records of the old John Street society, from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his Lost Chapters, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York city and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines, and a large collection of local church printed matter. The Society also has a comprehensive reference library. The officers of the Society are: *President*, Rev. J. M. Buckley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. George Adams, Ovington and Fourth Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Historian*, Rev. J. F. Dodd; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized in 1880 and chartered April 13, 1882. The loss by the former treasurer has by no means hindered the prosecution of its work. Its books are completely and carefully catalogued. Its papers and magazines have also been thoroughly catalogued. Its general pamphlets are in process of similar treatment. Valuable additions have been made to its books, pamphlets, papers, and relics during the past year. Nearly all the church papers of the denomination are on our table and several from the Methodisms of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Canada, and other valuable serials. Its archives now contain 3,500 volumes by count, and, with duplicates, 22,000 pamphlets. The library is located at Room 4, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, L. B. Bates, D.D., East Boston, Mass.; E. O. Thayer, D.D., Springfield, Vt.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; M. J. Talbot, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Lynn, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, Joseph H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. George H. Spencer, East Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, George Whitaker, D.D., East Cambridge, Mass.

Ohio.—The "Ohio Historical Society," located at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., is "without change in purpose, possessions, and officers." The "Western Methodist Historical Society" was organized in 1839. Twenty years later, in 1859, it was merged into the "Ohio Historical Society," formed at Delaware, O., and the university became the custodian of its possessions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected a great number of bound volumes of the

church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared personal reminiscences, which are of great and increasing value. *Librarian*, Professor T. G. Duvall; *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—We are without a report from this Society for the current year. The Society was organized in 1884, since which time diligent effort has been put forth to gather the memorials of Ohio Methodism. The results have not been encouraging. In fact, the Society seems to be to all intents and purposes in a moribund condition. A letter from Rev. T. G. Dickinson, London, O., under date of October 3, 1904, says: "I fear the Society died with Brother Miller." *President*, Rev. J. T. Miller;[1] *Vice-President*, Rev. A. C. Kelley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—This Historical Society was organized April 22, 1867. The first meeting was held May 3 following, and shortly thereafter articles of incorporation were secured under the title of "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Society has over 3,000 volumes, more than 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, 80 relics, the histories of over 140 churches of the Philadelphia Conference, a large reference library, and many miscellaneous mementos. Regular meetings are held monthly. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the Board of Directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The headquarters of the Society are at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, Rev. S. W. Thomas; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. T. S. Thomas, Mr. Joseph Adamson; *Treasurer*, Rev. G. W. Maclaughlin; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. M. Boswell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. L. Boswell.

Troy Conference.—This Society was organized in 1867, and has become one of the most valuable institutions of the Conference. The Rev. Bostwick Hawley, D.D., its president from 1867 to 1900, gave careful attention to its affairs, and contributed much to its success. The Rev. Samuel McKean, D.D., president from 1900 to the present time and vice-president under Dr. Hawley, has been active in behalf of its interest. Its archives are in the chapel of State Street Church, Troy, N. Y., the officers of this church having generously furnished a commodious room for this purpose. The deposits include the General Minutes, General Conference Journals, Minutes of Troy Conference, Disciplines, biographies, autobiographies, histories of churches, church records, sermons, essays, periodicals, ordination parchments of the pioneer preachers, protraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historic relics, all of which are catalogued and accessible for ready reference. The annual meeting is held in Troy on the first Monday morning of March, and the semi-

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annual meeting in Albany on the first Monday morning of October. At these meetings historical and biographical papers are read. The president, Dr. Samuel McKean, whose father, the Rev. Andrew McKean, was assigned to Saratoga Circuit in 1803, delivered before the Conference of 1903, at Saratoga Springs, an address on "One Hundred Years of Methodism within the Bounds of Troy Conference." It was received with much favor by the very large audience convened to hear it. The custodian, Rev. T. A. Griffin, D.D., gave a discourse before the Conference at Gloversville, 1904, which was replete with valuable information. Officers: *President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. John H. Clark; *Custodian*, Thomas A. Griffin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. Clark Simmons; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. Alfred H. Eaton, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.

Wyoming Conference.—This prosperous Society has nothing new to report. Among its cherished relics are the following: Saddle, Bible, Hymnal of J. Hartwell; valise of G. Blakeslee; ordination parchments of C. L. Rice; General Minutes of 1811 and 1860, by S. F. Wright; General Minutes of 1798–1804, by H. C. McDermott; Wyoming Conference group, by George Comfort; Discipline of 1845, by I. C. Estes; Conference picture, 1901, by M. B. Foster; books and Methodist Magazines, 1818–28, of King Elwell, by J. C. Leacock; South's Sermons, by P. F. Mead; communication from Theodore Roosevelt concerning W. H. Olin, D.D., by M. S. Hard; photograph of house in Salem, Pa., where Asbury preached, by E. A. Quimby; love feast tickets, by T. Harroun. Six bound volumes of Wyoming Conference Minutes, covering fifty years, together with four years of the old Oneida Conference, were received as the gift of Rev. C. V. Arnold. The headquarters of the Society are at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.;[1] *Corresponding Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Surdam; *Treasurer*, H. H. Wilbur; *Librarian*, Professor L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Archivist*, W. L. Thorpe.

The Deaconess Movement

In studying the life of Christ we cannot but be impressed with the large number of ministering women mentioned. First, there was the little company that gathered around our Saviour, accompanied him in his later journeys, and supplied his personal wants. Who does not remember Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward, and the Marys—the "Mary blessed above women," His mother; Mary of Magdala, Mary the wife of Clopas? Who does not think of

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Mary and Martha in the home at Bethany, and of the unnamed women whose boundless hospitality kept the infant church from scattering, and at whose hands the believers "broke bread from house to house" after the Pentecostal baptism?

In our book of apostolic church history, The Acts, we find Dorcas, Lydia and Priscilla, and Philip's four daughters. In connection with Paul's work the activity of women is constantly recognized. Phœbe and Mary and Junia are mentioned by him with affectionate regard; also Tryphena and Tryphosa, who "labored in the Lord"; Persis, who "labored much in the Lord"; and in the unnamed mother of Rufus, whom Paul, with beautiful courtesy, called his mother also. All these, and others, are mentioned in a single chapter. What the exact position of all these women was we do not know. The first deaconess called by that name, *diakonos*, is Phœbe. Notice, she is called not *the* deaconess, the only one, but *a* deaconess. The deaconesses of the postapostolic church were an important order. Tertullian, Origen, Basil, Chrysostom, and many others frequently mention deaconesses, calling them often by this very name, *diakonos*, or using later the feminine form of *diakonissa*. Chrysostom had many devoted friends among the deaconesses, and he earnestly argues for the scripturalness of the order. Deaconesses were at first ordained with solemn ceremony by the laying on of the hands of the bishop, or some ecclesiastical authority. A great multitude of women in the early church eagerly entered the ranks of deaconesses. The wealthy and the poor pressed forward for the work, gathering in many converts. From the time of Constantine down the order declined, but with the Reformation came an earnest effort to again systematize and utilize woman's work by reëstablishing deaconesses in the church. In the Bohemian and Anabaptist Churches they arose informally, and in the Netherlands special legislation in their favor was nearly effected. In 1581, however, they were formally disapproved, it being declared that all the charitable work of the church ought to be performed by the deacons. To Theodore Fliedner belongs the honor of having brought again into existence, after a thousand years of oblivion, the primitive order of deaconesses. He believed in the scripturalness of the order, and this conviction worked out gradually into the Kaiserwerth Deaconess system. A little society, or "committee," was formed in 1836 called the "Rhenish Westphalian Society," of which Fliedner was the secretary and the soul.

In 1873 the "Bethanien Verein" was formed in the Methodist Episcopal Church of that country, and deaconess work was instituted. The work has been very successful, and more than two hundred women are now engaged in it.

The Deaconess Movement in America.—It was in the Chicago Training School for Missions that the American deaconess work had its beginning. Dr. Abel Stevens says the founding of the school in October, 1885, will be a memorable date in the annals of our church.

The school was the first of the kind in Methodism, almost in the world. It now has property worth $125,000. During the year an endowment of $10,000 has been given to it by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harris, whose total gifts to the school measure into scores of thousands. The enrollment in this great school last year was 238. From the beginning of the school students have been required to spend at least one afternoon each week in house-to-house visitation in the neglected portions of the city, and also to teach in mission and industrial schools. During the month of June, 1887, a band of eight or ten students, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, remained in the school building, giving their entire time to missionary labors. In the fall, when the school opened again, a flat was rented, and Miss Isabella Reeves and another took possession of it and assumed the name of "deaconesses." But the Home had been called "The Deaconess Home" from the very first, in June. A few months later Miss Isabella Thoburn came to join the little band and remained with them as "Housemother" for some months. The Rock River Conference recognized the new movement in the fall of 1887, and when the General Conference met in the following May it was the subject of a memorial to that body. Bishop Thoburn, impressed with the need for such an order for the woman's work in heathen countries, labored in its favor, and the result was the legislation which makes the deaconess work an integral part of our church policy. This formal recognition gave impetus to the work. The great Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Hospital was founded. In December, 1888, New York, Minneapolis, and Boston followed. The Woman's Home Missionary Society was quick to recognize the value of the order to their organization, and in 1889 established their "Bureau of Deaconess Work," with Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson as energetic chairman. As the General Conference had confided to the care of the deaconess the helpless ones of the fold, it was necessary that homes and hospitals should be provided for their care. Hospitals sprung up in new fields, and old ones were offered to the "Methodist Sisters" faster than they could be manned by volunteer workers. Then orphanages and "Invalid Children's Homes" were established, and, as the need became manifest, Old People's Homes.

In two notable cases old and valuable college property, which had ceased to be self-sustaining, has been tendered, and in each case has found its place and performed a valuable service to society. Under

the stimulus of the deaconess form of service, hospitals have greatly multiplied and flourished, no less than twenty in America, managed wholly or in part by deaconesses, reporting in the last METHODIST YEAR BOOK. The deaconess being distinctively a "trained worker," training schools for deaconesses of necessity came into being with the deaconesses. Aside from the Chicago Training School, from which the order sprang, and which is broadly missionary rather than deaconess in its scope, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Washington, San Francisco, and other places, has each its training school, while another is announced to be opened in Seattle at an early day. An organization called the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society was formed and chartered in 1895, a majority of whose board of trustees must always be licensed deaconesses. Its purpose was to form a bond of union between deaconesses working in different fields; also to hold property for the care of disabled or worn-out deaconesses. The Society may also hold property for any branch of deaconess work until such property can be placed under the management of a local board.

Later Developments.—Some of the more recent steps in the growth of the movement may be traced as follows:

Resolutions were presented on deaconess work at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in November, 1888. In the Annual Report for the same year a standing committee on "Deaconess Homes and Training Schools" is found. In November, 1889, at its annual meeting in Indianapolis, the Society took definite action, adopting methods of deaconess work, and soon after the establishment of institutions affiliated with that organization began.

The General Conferences of 1892 and 1896 left the deaconess legislation practically unchanged. The General Conference of 1900, while continuing unchanged much of the machinery of the movement, bound it still more closely to the church by directing that "the Board of Bishops shall be a General Deaconess Board," having "general supervision over all deaconess work throughout the church." The General Conference of 1904 changed but little the legislation of 1900, and that in the direction of greater ease and simplicity. The supervision of the Bishops was modified by the word "general," and they are now freed from duties relating to the transfer of deaconesses. Henceforth a deaconess working for a society or an institution is under the direction of the officers of the Society or institution. The General Conference also ordered that a Commission of fifteen members be appointed to consider if any changes are needed "to secure the more complete unification and greater efficiency of the deaconess work of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The philanthropic work carried on by deaconesses includes all service that a Christian woman may

perform. The principal departments are: first, house-to-house visitations for pastors of any mission locality; second, nursing, nearly always among the sick poor; third, children's industrial work—kindergarten, kitchengarden, cooking and sewing schools; fourth, jail, police and railroad station, and hospital work; fifth, evangelistic work of speaking and singing; sixth—teaching the Bible; seventh, institutional work. This latter department, in deaconess hospitals, children's homes, and old people's homes, is developing rapidly under the stimulus of this form of service.

There are several publications devoted wholly or in part to the interests of deaconess work. Among them may be named The Deaconess Advocate, published at 57 Washington Street, Chicago; Lucy Rider Meyer, editor; circulation for 1903, 30,000 monthly. Subscription price, single copy, 50 cents; in clubs of ten, 25 cents. The organ of the work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missions, published at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; price, 35 cents a year.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.—This association was organized in 1895. Its Board of Trustees must have, by charter, a majority of licensed deaconesses. It is thus a deaconess organization. Its object was to form a bond of union between deaconess workers in various fields of labor; also to hold property for the care of disabled deaconesses. The Society was also formed into a corporation, to hold property until such property could be placed under the management of a local board. In this way it has been instrumental in opening hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Society for 1904: *President*, Addie Grace Wardle; *Secretary*, Anna Brown; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris. The headquarters of the Society are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Deaconess Work.—A division of the deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was made by the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at their late Annual Meeting in Denver. This branch of its activities was organized under the direction of Miss Jane M. Bancroft (now Mrs. George O. Robinson), following the Annual Meeting of the Society in Boston, October, 1888, and it has grown in the sixteen years intervening to such large proportions as to make impracticable the continuance of its administration under one bureau. Mrs. Robinson, the Secretary, asked to be relieved of the heavy responsibilities of the secretaryship, and in consequence, upon her recommendation, five new deaconess bureaus and one standing committee were formed for the present work. Able and effective women, who have had experience in the administration of deaconess institutions, were appointed as secretaries of these five new bureaus. These are to be known as the eastern, central, western, and Pacific

bureaus, the bureau for colored deaconess work, and the committee for national training schools. The eastern deaconess bureau will include the homes at Portland, Me.; Rensselaer, near Albany, and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jersey City and Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; the Deaconess Home and Mount Tabor Institutional Building, Baltimore, Md.; the stations at Mount Carmel, Pa., and other points near the Atlantic seaboard. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North Thirty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The central deaconess bureau will include the homes at Buffalo, N. Y.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Cleveland, Columbus, Bridgeport, and Toledo, O.; the Deaconess Home and Tillman Avenue Mission at Detroit, Mich.; the Deaconess Orphanage at Urbana, Ill; the institution at Grand Rapids, Mich., and the deaconess stations at Indianapolis, Ind.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Marion and Fostoria, O.; Warren, Dubois, and Franklin, Pa.; and Bay City, Mich. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. D. A. Minard, 619 Bird Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. The western deaconess bureau includes the institutions at Keokuk, Des Moines, Sioux City, Ia.; the local work at Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan.; the Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan.; Denver Deaconess Home, the Sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo.; the deaconess station at East Saint Louis, and stations in all the cities west of the Mississippi River as far as the western boundary of Colorado. The secretary for the western deaconess bureau is Mrs. John W. Bush, 2762 Charlotte Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. The deaconess work of Utah, including Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, and stations at Provo and Maroni, has for some years been administered by the bureau for Utah and will still remain under its care. The bureau for the Pacific Coast will consist of all the deaconess work upon the coast, the local work at San Francisco and Portland, Ore., Los Angeles Deaconess Home, stations in different localities, and such other work as may develop west of Utah. The secretary for this Bureau is Mrs. John Stevens, Stockton, Cal. These Homes and Institutions, numbering about forty, have a value of more than $612,000. Included in the work are 450 deaconesses and deaconess probationers. Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson retains the chairmanship of the committee having charge of the National Training Schools at Washington, Kansas City, and San Francisco. Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft was made general superintendent of the entire work, and continues her efficient service as the field secretary, with headquarters at the Book Concern Building, 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich., to which all deaconess correspondence, for the Woman's Home Missionary Society should hereafter be addressed. The deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the large divisions of the deaconess work of Methodism, all of which is under the general direction of the Board of Bishops, acting as the General Deaconess Board.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." With hearts filled with gratitude to the all-wise Father for his guiding, beneficent providence, the Society consummated these divisions, which, it is believed, will tend to still greater efficiency.

German Deaconess Work in the United States.—The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board, which meets every other year in Cincinnati, O. The Board was organized in 1897, and every Annual Conference of German Methodism in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman. In addition every Deaconess Home is represented by one delegate for every fifteen consecrated deaconesses, and every Home is entitled to at least one representative.

The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for the admittance, training, costume, work, support, and discharge of deaconesses; also to create an endowment fund for the support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Every Home pays into this fund $10 per annum for every deaconess in full connection. There is already about $10,000 in this fund. It is the intention at once to build a centrally located Rest Home, which at the same time is to be the Home for Superannuated Deaconesses. At present the Deaconess Homes and Hospitals are in Cincinnati, O.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Louisville, Ky.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Milwaukee and La Crosse, Wis. The total value of the property owned by these institutions is about $275,000; total number of deaconesses, 87; hospitals, 6. The work comprises, besides hospital service, nursing in private houses, parish work, free dispensaries, kindergartens, nurseries, industrial and sewing schools, etc. At the request of the Central Deaconess Board the president of this organization, Rev. C. Golder, wrote a valuable book entitled The History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church. The book has been taken up in the deaconess "course of study." It is published by Jennings & Graham, Cincinnati, O. Price, $1.75. The officers of the Central Deaconess Board are: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Cincinnati, O.; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.

"Martha-Maria" Deaconess Society in Germany.—This Society was organized by the Wesleyan Church in Germany, which a few years ago was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. It works in harmony with the Bethany Society, mentioned elsewhere, and holds the same relation to the Conference. The Society founded its first institution in Nuernberg in 1889. Other Homes were organized successively in Magdeburg and Muenchen, and in both of these cities the Society has flourishing Deaconess Homes, with a branch Home in Heilbronn and a Rest Home in Ruppertsstegen, Bavaria. The value of all the property amounts to $100,000, with an indebtedness of $18,000. Income last year, $12,300; deaconesses, 74. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. J. Eckert; *Oberin*, Miss Louise Schneider.

Summary of Institutions.—The Editor of the YEAR BOOK is in no wise responsible for the accuracy of the following statistics, but prints them, as he has heretofore done, from reports furnished by the official representatives of these institutions:

NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Students taking Biblical Training	Students taking Nurse Training	Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Sick Nursed in Homes	Calls of all Kinds Made	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Children Taught in Industrial Schools
I. IN AMERICA											
Aurora, Ill.											
Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Bertha Barber, Prin.	$65,000	$....	4	6	....	....	....	....	....	$9,865	....
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 708 West Lombard Street, Annie Leidigh, Supt.	29,000	4,000	8	5	....	....	....	475	11,333	3,024	1,765
Mount Tabor Industrial Building											
Bangor, Me.											
Deaconess Home, 96 Larkin Street, Mrs. Ellen Winship, Supt.	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Black Earth, Wis.											
West Wisconsin Conference Deaconess Work, Miss Eva Ford, Supt.	....	....	4	2	....	....	....	5	2,545	800	....
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	18,500	....	15	11	....	....	....	....	16,616	3,455	4,098
Deaconess Hospital, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Miss A. A. Betts, Supt.	57,000	5,000	2	2	....	7	185	8	...	6,514	....
Bible Training School, 175 Bellevue Street, Orianna F. Harding, Supt.	700	....	....	..	19	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bridgeport, O.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. D. Moors, Supt.	8,000	....	4	3	3	....	....	....	9,500	1,377	....
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
(English.)											
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Mrs. F. A. Fowler, Supt.	19,500	....	22	....	4	....	....	....	16,987	4,560	....
(German.)											
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, Myrtha Binder, Supt	45,000	21,500	6	5	....	5	145	3	....	5,427	....

Buffalo, N. Y.											
Buffalo Deaconess Home, 2978 Main Street, Mrs. Emma Turney, Supt.	15,000	1,100	8	1	....	....	28	176	7,060	3,403	884
Chicago, Ill.											
(English.)											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 227 East Ohio Street, Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	20,000	....	19	8	3	....	....	80	25,400	7,109	10,557
[1] Chicago Training School, 4949 Indiana Avenue. (Nondeaconess.)	138,000	3,000	10	68	238	....	....	....	....	16,997	....
Wesley Hospital, Dearborn and Twenty-fifth Streets, Dudley Jackson, M.D., Supt.	[2] 362,260	13,500	3	12	....	66	1,996	....	....	....	....
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Edgewater, Isabelle Reeves, Supt.	80,000	....	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	6,367	....
(German.)											
Deaconess Institute.	5,500	....	..	..	....	....	....	210	710	1,760	....
Cincinnati, O.											
(English.)											
Christ's Hospital, Mount Auburn, H. M. Pierce, Supt.	250,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Home, Wesley Av., Mrs. K. R. Haynes, Supt.	110,000	....	36	8	8	6	656	56	13,081	31,353	250
Deaconess Training School, Margaret Wilson, Prin.	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Home, Lakeside	600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Home, Epworth Heights	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(German.)											
Methodist Deaconess Home ("Mother-House") and Bethesda Hospital, Dr. S. R. Geiser, President, Louise Golder, Head Deaconess.	120,000	....	[3]35	28	....	....	450	155	2,300	21,800	165
Cleveland, O.											
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 268 Woodland Avenue, Miss E. L. Willmott, Acting Supt.	11,200	....	10	11	....	....	90	....	10,653	4,056	170
Colorado Springs, Colo.											
Colo. Conf. Deaconess Hospital, K. L. Pick, Supt.	15,000	7,000	4	....	....	....	52	....	....	2,372	....
Columbus, O.											
Columbus Deaconess Home, 1087 Dennison Avenue, Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt.	375	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	3,586	1,443	374
Denver, Colo.											
Colo. Conf. Deaconess Home, Mrs. J. M. Rhyley, Supt.	800	....	8	1	....	....	17	81	10,106	2,473	....
Des Moines, Ia.											
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West 9th St., Mrs. M. M. Shissler, Acting Supt.	10,000	....	4	....	....	....	....	10	3,888	1,524	....
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 53 Elizabeth Street, West, S. J. Gaunt, Supt.	14,000	....	6	4	....	....	....	26	5,860	2,725	1,873
Tillman Avenue Mission, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Supt.	7,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	156	800	839

[1] Only deaconesses and probationers reported.

[2] Property, $250,000, leased of trustees.

[3] The deaconesses at the branch Homes in Chicago, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Los Angeles, and Kansas City, Mo., are included in this number, and are therefore omitted from statistics of those cities.

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Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Supt.	$52,000	$....	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	$....	....
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Supt.	17,000	....	6	2	15	....	....	117	2,916	1,352	90
Great Falls, Mont.											
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	12,000	....	1	5	....	5	274	....	....	6,000	....
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana, Rebecca De Lancey, Supt.	....	....	....	2	....	....	165	....	....	....	....
Riley Deaconess Training School for Colored Girls, W. H. Riley, Supt.	....	....	1	2	4	3	....	....	584	387	...
Jeffersonville, Ind.											
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Miss Marilla Williams, Supt.	9,000	2,100	2	2	....	....	....	....	86	2,000	....
Jersey City, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Anna C. Beale, Supt.	500	....	7	....	1	....	1	10	6,061	1,314	100
Kansas City, Kan.											
(English.)											
1) Bethany Hospital, Rev. S. E. Betts, Supt.	20,000	5,000	2	9	5	20	1,230	28	....	25,168	....
) Fisk Training School, Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	60,200	12,734	5	....	22	4	....	17	2,316	2,909	200
Kansas City, Mo.											
(German.)											
Deaconess Home ("Emanuel"), 716 West Seventeenth Street, Miss M. Dreyer, Supt.	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	54	250	789	....
Keokuk, Ia.											
Graham Protestant Hospital, Miss M. C. Jackson, Supt.	15,000	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Knoxville, Tenn.											
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Miss R. E. Sigler, Supt.	220	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,190	385	....
La Crosse, Wis.											
(German.)											
Deaconess Home	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,125	755	....
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Agard Rest Home, Miss M. Jefferson, Supt.	13,000	2,500	3	....	....	....	....	....	602	1,973	....
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy Judson, Supt.	50,000	....	9	7	....	2	50	....	600	11,113	195

Los Angeles, Cal.											
(English.)											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. Mitchell, acting Supt.	10,000	....	10	2	....	....	29	51	8,603	33,484	130
(German.)											
Deaconess Home	65,000	30,000	....	....	....	....	95	37	375	2,265	....
Louisville, Ky.											
(German.)											
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, Rev. J. F. Severinghaus, Supt	45,000	16,500	5	3	5	8	50	....	....	3,000	....
Milwaukee, Wis.											
(English.)											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle Street, Miss Dennis E. Smith, Supt	12,800	....	6	2	....	....	....	26	11,244	3,050	....
Fabra Deaconess Society, Louise Strothmann, Supt	6,300	2,500	4	....	....	....	....	....	1,000	825	....
(German.)											
Deaconess Home, Grand Avenue	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	227	1,315	1,365	....
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Asbury and Rebecca Hospital and Deaconess Home, Sybil Palmer, Supt	128,700	20,000	7	2	....	22	872	22	3,912	27,513	599
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Miss Rebecca De Lancey, Supt	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	1	7,171	1,862	210
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Home, 1175 Madison Avenue, Mrs. Lavinia G. Hambley, Supt	100,000	....	30	5	13	....	....	135	42,473	14,616	4,974
Training School, 1175 Mad. Av., Florence Slusser, Prin.	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Working Girls' Home, Tirzah Dinsdale, Supt., 327 E. 17th Street	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Cottage (Long Branch)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Normal, Ill.											
N. A. Mason Deaconess Home and Girls' School, Margaret Boyer, Supt	3,000	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Yakima, Wash.											
Deaconess Hospital, Miss Mary Venema, Supt	....	....	1	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, Anna Mosher, Supt	15,000	6,100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,947	....
Omaha, Neb.											
Methodist Hospital Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. P. McLaughlin, Supt	70,000	....	12	3	....	26	787	125	....	16,000	....
Peoria, Ill.											
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Lucy A. Hall, Supt	40,000	17,329	2	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine Street, Miss Bertha Fowler, Supt	25,862	....	6	5	....	....	....	....	10,586	5,001	4,297

[1] Affiliated. Property owned by separate boards.

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Pittsburg, Pa.											
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Avenue, Miss Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	$13,500	$....	5	7	....	....	....	....	9,106	$2,396	....
Portland, Me.											
Deaconess Home, Miss R. E. Santee, Supt	200	....	2	1	....	....	....	3	1,200	1,269	7
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 85 Harrison Street, Miss Nellie Wood, Supt.	2,300	....	4	2	....	....	....	530	5,535	1,954	1,000
Provo, Utah.											
East Ohio Mission and Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury.	2,000	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pueblo, Colo.											
Pueblo Deaconess Home, Anna Burgess, Supt.	3,500	....	3	1	....	...	....	15	3,284	806	....
Quincy, Ill.											
Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Eleanor Tobie, Supt.	100,000	....	8	3	....	....	....	....	....	14,000	110
Rensselaer, N. Y.											
Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. Alice A. Bateman, Supt.	5,300	....	2	3	....	....	....	14	4,931	794	....
Saint Joseph, Mo.											
Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, Miss May Charlesworth and Miss C. E. Welty, Supts.	17,100	9,000	4	2	2	25	753	....	....	19,578	. .
Saint Louis, Mo.											
Epworth Evangelistic Inst., Iva Durham Vennard, Prin.	500	....	5	18	23	....	....	....	7,032	4,434	150
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, Miss C. E. Robinson, Supt.	18,000	....	3	3	....	....	....	...	1,788	1,182	15
San Francisco, Cal.											
National Training School and Deaconess Home, Rev. E. R. Willis, Pres.	32,000	9,000	11	1	18	1	....	76	8,950	4,426	....
San Juan, Porto Rico.											
Deaconess Home, 45 Sol Street.	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Seattle, Wash.											
Seattle Deaconess Hospital	50,000	....	....	2	....	2	1,343	....	....	460	4
Deaconess Home, Dora Adron, Supt.	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	356	....	....
Sioux City, Ia.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, Miss Susie Morton, Supt.	6,000	900	4	1	....	....	....	....	3,981	11,641	2,846

Spokane, Wash.											
Maria Beard Deaconess Home, Mary J. Comstock, Supt.	20,000	....	5	1	....	11	....	....	....	11,641	....
Deaconess Hospital	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Old People's Home, Mary A. Curnick, Supt.	5,000	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	...	1,230	....
Terre Haute, Ind.	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Toledo, O.											
Earl Munson Deaconess Home, Miss A. E. Metcalf, Supt.	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	16	1,060	702	....
Urbana, Ill.											
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Miss Emma Jones, Supt.	35,500	....	5	1	....	....	91	....	232	3,500	87
Verbank, N. Y.											
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Miss Florence Mahin, Supt.	40,000	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	3,796	81
Washington, D. C.											
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., Dean.. Sibley Memorial Hospital, Miss Stella Shipley, Dir..	227,000	60,000	6	....	61	31	1,847	245	1,603	27,225	....
Washington Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. F. Tasker, Supt.	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	290	3,233	1,599	....
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Miss Eva Dawley, Acting Supt.	4,000	....	5	....	....	....	....	11	3,323	839	....
Yellow Springs, O.											
Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Myra A. Shepherd, Supt.	68,615	6,847	2	2	....	....	10	10	....	5,558	....
Deaconesses not in Established Homes	....	....	12	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stations											
(Deaconess work is tabulated under "Stations" if it includes centers where only one deaconess is at work, or where there is some property but no deaconess regularly stationed.)											
Anderson, Ind.	....	....	1	...	....	....	8	10	1,261	....	....
Bay City, Mich.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chattanooga, Tenn.	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	204	....	....
Du Bois, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	875	....	....
East Saint Louis, Ill.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,946	300	....
Evansville, Ind.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fostoria, O.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Independence, Kan.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ludington, Mich., Elvira Olney Rest Home	3,976	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	768	....
Marion, O.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	9	1,665	....	....

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Mount Carmel, Pa.	$....	$....	1	....	....	....	....	25	1,114	$246	120
Mount Carroll, Ill.	....	...	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	242	....
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Thompson Rest Home	3,976	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	768	....
Oklahoma City, Okla.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,780	....	50
Pendleton, Ore.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Portland, Ore.	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1,798	....	....
Rockford, Ill.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Round Lake, N. Y., Caroline Rest Home	600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	....
Warren, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington, Del.	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconesses at work not reported	....	....	30	19	....	....	4	83	3,730	....	60
II. In Europe											
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer	43,500	31,000	25	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frankfort-on-Main, Deaconess Home and Hospital. (The Mother-House.)	65,000	32,000	30	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital	170,000	40,000	42	28	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
Heilbronn, Deaconess Home	[1]500	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Koeln	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lausanne, Deaconess Home	[2]400	....	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Magdeburg, Deaconess Home	16,500	8,250	11	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muenchen, Deaconess Home	14,250	10,000	8	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Neuenheim, "Gottestreu," Rest Home	6,500	4,000	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nuernberg, Deaconess Home and Hospital	27,500	6,500	12	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pforzheim	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Gallen, Deaconess Home	16,500	12,300	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Strasburg, Bethany Home	[2]475	....	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vienna, Deaconess Home	[2]1,625	....	7	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zurich, Bethany Home	10,200	5,200	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Adlisweil	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Falkenstein	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Karlsruhe	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stations											
Pirmasens	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wadensweil	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zwickau	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

[1] No property. [2] No property; inventory.

III. In Foreign Mission Fields											
1. In India											
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt.	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, M. Sheldon, M.D., Supt.	1,500	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wm. Gamble Mem. Dea. Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt.	7,500	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt.	12,500	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt.	5,000	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt.	12,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Lucy Sullivan, Supt.	5,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, S. Blackmore, Supt.	10,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lucknow Deaconess Home, Helen Ingram, Supt	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stations											
Aligarh	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bangalore	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bombay	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cawnpore	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Darjeeling	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gonda	2,500	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muzafarpur	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Naini Tal	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pauri	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Poona	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Penang	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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2. In China											
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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3. In Africa											
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Grand total this year	3,262,134	404,860	720	487	444	254	11,300	3,472	313,177	427,696	36,290
Grand total last year	2,936,450	395,469	707	561	381	194	13,726	9,119	331,361	367,196	31,634
Increase	325,684	9,391	13	....	63	60	....	....	....	60,500	4,656
Decrease	....	....	....	74	....	....	2,426	5,647	18,184	....	....
Net increase in value of property	316,293	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Woman's Church Training Schools

If an untrained mission worker at home or abroad does well will not a trained mission worker do better? This is an age of technical training. The beginning of woman's training schools was made in Chicago in 1885 by the opening of the Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions. The school was at first small, but a few years sufficed to demonstrate the value of biblical and technical training for those volunteering for the church's work, and a strong sentiment has grown up in favor of these institutions. The Chicago school has grown very rapidly, and others have been established.

General Schools

1. The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.—This School was incorporated in 1885. It trains for all fields, as its name indicates. The School owns property in value $130,000. Endowment $10,000. Its beautiful building, Harris Hall, furnishes every convenience. The average attendance is over 200 students during the school year. The resident faculty of the School numbers 12, with a corps of 30 nonresident lecturers and teachers. The courses of study include the general subjects of English Bible, New Testament Greek, Church and mission history, methods of Bible study, especially analytical work, industrial training, including kitchengarden, psychology and ethics, elementary medicine and nursing, physical culture, and music, including piano and voice culture. The foundation of Bible study is required, but the candidate for a diploma "elects" in addition such branches as she desires to fit her for any work she may prefer. Expenses to students, a total of about $100 a year for each. The School has sent about 200 women into the foreign mission work and over 100 into home mission work not deaconess in character. It has given to the deaconess movement over 700 women. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

2. New York Deaconess Home and Training School.—The New York Deaconess Home and Training School of the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the important centers of deaconess work. It occupies a large and commodious building, admirably adapted for its purposes, fully equipped, and ideally located for its great and varied activities, at the very heart of the city's life. It is near Central Park, but by many lines of cars every section of the city, uptown and downtown, the East Side and the West Side, is easily and quickly reached. The members of the Home find innumerable open doors. The field work is varied, as varied as the life of a cosmopolitan city.

The Training School course is comprehensive and well arranged for the satisfactory training not only of those intending to enter upon deaconess work, but the many others who desire to be skilled in Christian service. The managers of the Home and Training School are men and women of large experience and who are devoting their time and money to the work of the kingdom of God in the world. Under the impulse of the Metropolitan Thank Offering Movement the payment of this valuable property was provided for, and the managers are about to cancel the small remaining mortgage on the property. The Home is located at 1175 Madison Avenue, New York. *Principal*, Miss Florence Slusser.

3. The New England Training School, Boston.—This School was established in 1890. It trains for all fields. The property is held conjointly with the Deaconess Home and Hospital. Present enrollment of students, 19. The School has shared favorably in the recent general increase of interest in deaconess work in New England. The courses of study are much the same as in Chicago; expenses also are about the same. *Superintendent*, Miss Orianna Harding, 175 Bellevue Street, Boston, Mass.

4. Training School of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association.—This School is located in Cincinnati, O. It was established in 1895. It trains for the deaconess work. The property is held conjointly with the Deaconess Home and Hospital. Number of students, 14. The deaconess course of study is pursued, and each lady is expected to take one year of work also in the training school for nurses in connection with the Deaconess Hospital. *Deaconess Principal*, Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes, Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Woman's Foreign Missionary School

Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.—This Institute was founded in 1893 for the training of missionaries and other Christian workers, and is under the management of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The curriculum includes the English Bible, history of the Christian Church and missions, comparative religions, psychology and pedagogy, methods in Sunday schools, young people's societies, personal work, preparation of Bible readings, homiletics, sociology, manual training for clubs and settlements, vocal and instrumental music, bookkeeping, elocution, and physical culture. There is a thorough two-year course in kindergarten, with observation and practice in the public schools. Classroom work is supplemented by house-to-house visitation, cottage prayer meetings, jail work, mission Sunday schools, and the conducting of the six clubs which meet weekly at the Institute. There were forty-four resident students during the year 1903–04. Seven were sent to the foreign field, and as many more entered positions of usefulness in the homeland. *President*, Mrs. Mary Swail Wilkinson, A.M.

Woman's Home Missionary Schools

The National Training Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society are located at Washington, Kansas City, Mo., and San Francisco. Sibley Hospital, a department of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, in Washington, is performing a valuable service for our church, being the only Methodist hospital in a large territory. It is crowded with patients who come to this institution because of the superior care given the sick by the nurse deaconesses. At Kansas City, Mo., a commodious building (value, $30,000) is just completed upon a portion of the ten acres of land given our Society by Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf. The land is said to be worth $40,000. In San Francisco, Cal., the Society owns a large, comfortable structure for the growing school. The death of our president, Rev. Dr. J. N. Beard, was a great loss, but the Society was fortunate in securing in his place Rev. Dr. E. R. Willis, who is taking strong hold upon the work and of California Methodism—another illustration of "though the worker falls, the work goes on."

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C.—This School consists of two departments—first, the Bible Training School; and, second, Sibley Hospital—the whole being maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of providing intelligent, trained missionaries and deaconesses for its various branches. The past year has been the best in all respects in the history of the institution, and marks a decided progress in growth and efficiency. The whole number of students enrolled in the Bible and hospital departments has been 88, of whom 27 are to become nurse deaconesses. Seventeen states, the District of Columbia, Germany, Finland, and Canada have been represented in these numbers. Three of these are graduates of normal schools; 3 of colleges; and 20 of high schools, and the others have received a fair English education. This has rendered class work more satisfactory and effective. The local Deaconess Home of Washington, which up to the present year has been housed in the School, has just been removed to another part of the city, as the growth of the institution has demanded the entire building. This gives space for the larger number of students drawn to it by the superior quality of its faculty, the comfortable home life, and, more yet, by the deep spiritual influences that pervade the entire institution. A valuable preparation for life is offered for $100 a year to those who desire to fit themselves for any line of Christian labor. The Executive Committee, selected from Methodist ladies and gentlemen at Washington, has immediate oversight of the affairs

of the institution. *President*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D.; *Director of Hospital*, Miss Stella Shipley.

Fisk National Training School, Fifteenth and Denver Streets, Kansas City, Mo.—In October, 1902, the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society decided to erect for this institution a new structure, and promised to place it in that one of the twin cities which would donate land for this purpose. Within a month Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf most generously offered ten acres of land on the Missouri side, valued at $30,000, as a site, upon which the Society has this year erected a fine brick and stone structure costing the Society $15,000, but because of numerous gifts it is valued by an expert at $20,000. It is provided with all modern conveniences, is beautiful for situation, and is a fine, substantial Home, containing thirty-two well arranged rooms for the School. With larger opportunities for training in this new building comes a larger number of applicants. Licensed deaconesses, 5; taking Bible training, 21. *Superintendent*, Miss Anna Neiderheiser.

San Francisco National Training School, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.—The past year has been one of success and of sorrow—success because of the excellent quality of work done in the School and in the tone of the spiritual life pervading the entire institution; of sorrow because last January the beloved president, Rev. Dr. J. N. Beard, in the very zenith of his power and work, was suddenly called to his coronation. Those interested in the institution felt at first that it was impossible to go forward, but a more deliberate consideration brought forward several candidates for the presidency, and Rev. Dr. E. R. Willis was chosen as Dr. Beard's successor. The work has gone forward as usual. Never have circumstances seemed so encouraging as at the present. A much-needed new heating plant is being installed. Number of licensed deaconesses, 11; biblical students, 18. *President*, Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D.

Conference Deaconess Training Schools

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—From its beginning, in January, 1892, this Home has trained its own workers, and only these. In 1896 the coöperation of the Brooklyn Church Society with the Woman's Home Missionary Society was secured, and the Home incorporated. Soon the Church Society received the gift of a beautiful house, which it immediately leased, rent free, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for this Home and School. Licensed deaconesses, 22; taking Bible training, 4. *Superintendent*, Mrs. F. A. Fowler.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Grand Rapids, Mich.—This institution has developed from the devotion and energy of its faithful superintendent, as a memorial to an active, efficient husband, a member of the Michigan Conference. It was opened as a Deaconess Home in 1894, and three years later a School was established within it, and the institution incorporated. From this School have graduated young women, many of whom have been given to the general work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Licensed deaconesses, 6; probationers, 2; taking Bible training, 15. *Superintendent*, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich.

Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.—In January, 1900, this School was started in the Dea-

coness Home at the earnest wish of the pastors of the city of Des Moines. Soon it outgrew its quarters, and was generously invited by the Board of the Iowa Methodist Hospital to make a temporary home within its walls. However, the growth of the hospital soon demanded the space occupied by the School. Then the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Des Moines Conference greatly enlarged and beautified the Home, making space within its walls for both the local home work and the Training School. The graduates of this institution are regularly employed deaconesses, and two are most efficient in their labors at the Harwood Home, Albuquerque, N. M. Licensed deaconesses, 4.

Epworth Evangelistic Institute, 3019 Bell Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—This is a school of practice for deaconesses, evangelists, and missionaries. The Institute is organized under the laws of the state of Missouri. Its work is immediately under the direction of the bishops of our church and the Conference Board of Nine. The statistics of the Institute will be found in the "Summary of Deaconess Institutions." *President*, Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.; *Principal*, Iva Durham Vennard.

Bureau for Immigrant Work—W. H. M. S.

This department of Home Missionary Work looks after friendless Protestant immigrant women and girls at the ports of Philadelphia, Boston, and New York. A similar work has just been undertaken at the port of San Francisco. The *Secretary* is Mrs. C. W. Bickley, 1511 Orthodox Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. The following statistics for the year ending July 31, 1904, will indicate the work done:

Philadelphia.—The work at the immigrant landing is carried on by the missionary. Number of steamers met, 68; total number of immigrants, 17,034; nationalities, 26; Testaments distributed, 3,649; Bible cards, 551; magazines, 296.

East Boston Immigrant Home.—No. 72 Marginal Street. This, as is also the New York Immigrant Home, is for the temporary shelter and safety of friendless women and girls. They are made welcome here for a small price, or for none at all until they can be put in charge of friends or respectable employment be secured for them. Hundreds of young girls have thus been saved from human fiends. Inmates of Home, 1,083; nationalities, 14; steamers met, 53; lodgings furnished, 4,582; meals, 13,493; tracts and papers, 1,824; letters and postals written and telegrams sent, 1,198; garments distributed, 1,012; religious meetings in Home, 102. *Superintendent* and *Missionary*, Mrs. A. C. Clark.

The New York Immigrant Home is at No. 9 State Street, Battery Park, New York. Steamers met, 941; new arrivals at Home, 672; nationalities, 17; girls sent to friends, 142; girls sent to situations, 115; meals in the Home, 19,241; lodgings, 5,038; letters written, 894; telegrams sent, 400. Many barrels of clothing distributed. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Michel; *Missionary*, Miss Alma E. Mathews.

Homes for the Aged

While the "Little Ones" are being sheltered and ministered unto in our "Children's Institutions" the church is by no means indifferent to the aged and infirm among its communicants. Homes for the Aged are extending their facilities for the care and comfort of these pilgrims to the Fatherland.

Baltimore Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—The Home is very delightfully situated at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Additional grounds have been secured which enhance the value of the property, the valuation of which is $100,000. An applicant for admission into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or more, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe is required. The following are the trustees of the Home: *Board of Trustees:* Benjamin F. Bennett, George W. Corner, Charles E. Hill, Nicholas M. Smith, E. H. Fowler, Dr. John Neff, Charles W. Slagle, David H. Carroll, David Abercrombie, William M. Winks, A. R. Cathcart, John K. Shaw. Officers of the institution: *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Treasurer*, Mrs. William E. Wagner; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Location, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1883; present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; no debt. Receipts for year ending March 31, 1904, $14,541.04. Number of inmates, 52; capacity, 60. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. Robert Proddow, Mrs. L. S. Pilcher, Mrs. James Jessop; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Assistant Treasurer*, Mrs. C. A. Lent; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. E. Hamblin, 2248 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists of Rock River Conference. The large new building, upon the magnificent site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush, of Chicago, is now occupied. The Home now owns nearly $35,000 worth of property; Endowment Fund, about $45,000. The capacity of the building is about 75. Resident members, 50; workers, 13. The plant when completed will cost $100,000, and will accommodate 225 persons. Fifty rooms have been furnished by churches, Leagues, and other societies. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary and the annual Thanksgiving reception are important factors in the work of the Home. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, Dr. H. G. Jackson; *Superintendent*, Miss Isabelle A. Reeves.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Granville, O.—This Home, formerly located at Yellow Springs, is temporarily located at Granville, pending its permanent removal to College Hill, Cincinnati, O., where the new building is now in process of erection. It will accommodate

335 persons. Two thirds of the building will be finished during 1905, including a memorial chapel that will seat 350 worshipers, all to cost about $200,000. The new building will be equipped with elevators, a steam laundry, and other modern conveniences; indeed, everything that will lighten the work of the good deaconesses who will have the charge of the internal affairs of the Home. We will eliminate everything that creates fire risk, and carry our own insurance. It will be heated with steam and lighted with electricity, so no matches or fire will be needed except in the culinary department. The grounds are ideally located and contain over 20 acres, with 1,064 feet frontage, on an electric railway that runs to the city. Our fixed policy is that each inmate shall be required to pay for benefits received in full or in part according to his or her ability. Every case will be considered on its own merits in all respects, hence the admission fee varies according to the financial ability of the applicant or of those who have a natural obligation to aid in his or her support, from $3,000 down to the minimum of $300, except in cases where an applicant be named to occupy an endowed room, which is free. The Home does not exist to make it easy for well-to-do families to neglect the care of their own. The Board of Management is as follows: Elected by the East Ohio Conference: J. C. Corns, Massillon; C. E. Manchester, D.D., Steubenville; Mrs. S. J. Austin, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Miss Diathea Cook, Chillicothe; Franklin McElfresh, D.D., Zanesville; Philip Rising, Lancaster; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Duston Kemble, D.D., Bucyrus; by the Cincinnati Conference: R. W. Burns, West Carrollton; J. P. Porter, D.D., Jamestown; Mrs. O. J. Wilson, Cincinnati; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. P. Ketenring, Defiance; J. D. S. Neely, Lima; Rev. A. E. Smith, Ph.D., Marion. Charter members: H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; A. J. Lyon, D.D., J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Delaware; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Columbus; Robert Johnson, Esq., Springfield. *President*, H. C. Weakley; *Superintendent*, Miss Myra Shepherd; *Secretary*, A. J. Lyon; *Treasurer*, A. H. Norcross.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Hillyard, Wash.—This Home is valued at $5,000 and is free from incumbrance. During the past year improvements to the value of $1,000 have been made. Capacity, 15 inmates. During the past year 10 people, aged from sixty-five to one hundred years, have been cared for. Expenses for the year, $1,230. *Superintendent*, Mary A. Curnick.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—This Home is located on Amsterdam Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third Streets. It was incorporated June 19, 1851. Its object is to "provide for aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church a comfortable residence, support, employment, medical and other necessary care," etc. Receipts by last report, $19,430.05; expenditures, $20,194.41; number of inmates, 103; deaths, 12. *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *First Vice-President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick; *Third Vice-President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 46 West Fifty-first Street, New York city.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument.

and Edgely Avenues, fronting on Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. An unfinished wing has been fitted up during the past summer. We can now accommodate 14 more persons, making our family, including the caretakers, number 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. The Home has all the latest and most modern appliances, and the grounds are handsomely kept up. A bronze statue of Bishop Matthew Simpson adorns the Belmont front of the Home grounds. This was donated in April, 1900. Annual gatherings are held at the Home in November and June of each year; dinner is provided, and large sums are realized for the benefit of the Home. There were 17 deaths during the year. The oldest inmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonderly, celebrated her one hundred and first birthday in May, 1904, and is in good health. Women are received at sixty-five and men at seventy years of age. The admission fee is $300. *President*, Mrs. J. H. Chubb; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. McCombs, 2113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1899 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which two buildings were erected. Two buildings, a large dining room, and a dormitory have been added at a cost of $8,500. Estimated value of property, $25,000. The present number of inmates is 30. *President*, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Jacksonville, Ill.; *Treasurer*, John Zaiser, Burlington, Ia.; *Secretary*, Rev. F. Brinkmeyer, Belleville, Ill.; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.—The legal name of this institution is Maria Beard Deaconess Old People's Home of Spokane, Wash.; established in 1899, and is an outgrowth of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital of that city. Present number of old people sheltered, 8. Applications for aid are being refused because of limited capacity of quarters now occupied. There is an encouraging prospect of securing a suburban home with enlarged accommodations for both sexes. For the present women only are admitted. Value of the Home, $4,000. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Mrs. M. B. O'Neill; *Deaconess in Charge*, Clara A. Brown.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Value of property, $60,000. Inmates, 33; capacity, 40. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe is required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the wife of the resident bishop, of the presiding elder, and of each pastor, together with from two to twelve women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. *President*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. T. C. Smith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. G. McDowell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; *Matron*, Miss Alma Jones.

Spiritual Culture Society

It is the purpose of this Society, as stated in its constitution, to "lay special emphasis upon the subject of spirituality; to institute a series of studies in the spiritual life in order to learn its methods; and to apply the results of such study in devising plans for promoting religion in the family, for the training of baptized children, for the care of probationers, for a revival of the class system in better form, and for the improvement of Sunday schools, that the stated agencies of Methodism may become efficient in a system for the orderly cultivation of man's highest nature from infancy to old age."

It seeks to accomplish these ends by holding conferences in various places wherein important spiritual topics are considered, and by publishing through our Book Agents a series of books for use in the church. Its first installment of literature treats the probationary system of Methodism in four books, of which Dr. J. E. Gilbert, the secretary, is the author. The first of these books, designed for pastors, is entitled Preparation for Church Membership, the second, third and fourth books, for probationers' classes, are entitled Religious Experience, Biblical Doctrine, American Methodism. This series of books is now ready and in use. The officers of the Society for the present year are: *Honorary President*, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., East Orange, N. J.; *President*, Rev. S. F. Upham, D.D., LL.D.,[1] Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. H. A. Gobin, D.D. L.L.D., De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; Rev. James I. Boswell, D.D., Ocean Grove, N. J.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., Methodist Book Concern, New York city; *Executive Council*, the officers and Rev. G. K. Morris, D.D., Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D.D., A. J. Nast, D.D., Rev. E. A. Blake, D.D., Rev. F. A. Parkin, D.D., Rev. C. E. Hamilton, D.D., Rev. W. F. Anderson, D.D., Rev. W. H. Morgan, D.D., Rev. W. P. Odell, D.D., Rev. C. L. Goodell, D.D., Rev. G. P. Eckman, D.D.

The Itinerants' Club

The object of this Club is to elevate the standard of ministerial efficiency. The Methodist Review is the official organ of the Club, and is likewise a part of the Disciplinary course of study for ministers. The "Itinerants' Club" in the Review is enriched with studies in exegesis and with homiletical and practical contributions of unusual value to the ministry. The origin, aims, and efforts of the Club may be outlined as follows:

[1] Deceased.

At the closing session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the four undergraduate classes with their examiners were called to the front and addressed by Bishop Vincent. Resolutions were adopted organizing the Itinerants' Club, from which beginning the present organization has developed. Great improvement in the examinations has since followed. The holding of the mid-year examinations is now common, when examiners and students canvass the work for the year. With these examinations are joined programmes of lectures by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; book reviews, and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is given to examinations, and two or three days more to the programme, the evenings being devoted to great popular lectures. Such is the work of the Conference organization variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name. Summer schools are also held, which secure the services of specialists and afford to pastors the privilege of hearing the results of the latest scholarship.

The University Senate

This body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The General Conference of 1900 enacted a new chapter in the Discipline thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific direction at certain points. The Senate under the new law "shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our church. The curricula thus determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular." The Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Education shall thereafter classify such institution in accordance with the report of the University Senate. The Senate, as appointed by the General Conference of 1904, is by districts as follows:

At Large, J. R. Day. General Conference District No. I.—W. E. Huntington. No. II.—B. P. Raymond. No. III.—W. H. Crawford. No. IV.—J. F. Goucher. No. V.—R. T. Stevenson. No. VI.—George MacAdam. No. VII.—J. M. Cox. No. VIII.—H. A. Buchtel. No. IX.—J. W. Hancher. No. X.—T. F. Holgate. No. XI.—E. H. Hughes. No. XII.—G. H. Bridgman, No. XIII.—J. L. Nuelsen. No. XIV.—G. F. Bovard. *President*, J. R. Day.

College Presidents' Association

This organization has for its object the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The following are the officers of the Association:

President, W. F. Warren, S.T.D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice-President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies

Among the number of these periodicals published by local associations or by private enterprise are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; C. H. Richardson, W. G. Herbert, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 36 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and J. H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. D. Watson, LL.D., Editor; The Hayes Publishing Company, Publishers; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. H. P. Bergh, Editor.

Illinois Methodist Journal, Springfield, Ill.; T. B. Wright, Publisher; 75 cents per year.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, Editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Moundsville, W. Va.; W. W. Burton, Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Record, Denton, Tex.; Rev. R. L. Selle, Editor; monthly; 50 cents per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Bennett E. Titus, Editor; $1.50 per year,

Ocean Grove Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Chestertown, Md.; L. B. Russell, Publisher; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Portland, Ore.; O. O. Twede, Editor.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—"I give, devise, and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn,' passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*]."

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Five Points Mission.—"I give and bequeath unto the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York (formerly New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church) (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 20, 1856, and amended March 14, 1900), the sum of ——— dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of that Society shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." Post-office address, 63 Park Street, New York.

Bequest to the New York City Church Extension Society.—"I give and bequeath to the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, instituted in the city of New York, and incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of ——— dollars, to be applied to the use and purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer of the Society shall be a sufficient discharge." Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society are requested to be careful to adopt the above form, so that legacies may not be lost to the Society by mistake or misunderstanding of the intention of the giver.

Bequests to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital.—"I give and bequeath to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

"I bequeath and devise to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Home, its successors and assigns forever."

VII

VINEYARD WORKERS

God let the vineyard out to men;
The vineyard's fruit for him we claim.

The Young Men's Christian Association

FOR upward of half a century this organization has been aiding young men in their endeavors to cultivate a nobler manhood. Year by year we are astonished as we peruse the record of its achievements. The growth of the organization is among the marvels of the nineteenth century. We present herewith some items of information gleaned from the annual report of the Association for 1904:

The growth of Association educational work—one of many departments—the past season, as seen from the reports, is a source of much gratitude and encouragement. To an increasing degree the appreciation of a more definite and helpful character of work, of more and better supervision, and of larger financial plans are strongly in evidence.

There has been a 22 per cent gain in the use of libraries, a gain of 23 per cent in educational clubs, an increase of 2,031 different students in class work, and the surprising growth of 40 per cent in tuition fees. These results prove a larger interest taken by committees, more efficient local supervision, and more money invested. It is also noticed that this enlarged work brings correspondingly even larger returns in financial receipts, in beneficial influence of the Association in the community, and best of all in those things that make for Christian manhood. Aside from the buildings and real estate of the associations used for the various departments of work, $212,520 in permanent equipment for educational work is reported; 660 associations report reading rooms supplied with 32,403 periodicals at a cost of $38,749.

There are 1,815 associations, branches, and departments, reports from 1,535 of which give 373,502 members: men, 322,977; boys, 50,525. Buildings are owned to the number of 475, valued at $26,260,870. The total net property, including endowment funds, is $29,676,807.

The Thirty-fifth International Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations was held in Buffalo May 11–15, 1904.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of the year 1905 is as follows:

Central International Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee: General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Samuel Woolverton; *State Secretary*, J. W. Cook.

New York City Association: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *President*, William Fellowes Morgan; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretaries*, H. M. Orne, E. W. Booth.

The Chautauqua Institution

The Chautauqua Assembly was founded in 1874 by Lewis Miller and John H. Vincent as a summer institute for the training of Sunday school teachers. The organization was from the outset entirely undenominational and broadly educational in its character. In 1879 the summer session was extended from three to six weeks by the addition of a summer school of liberal arts. This school now numbers some twenty-five hundred students each year. In 1902 the title of the Chautauqua system of education was changed by act of the Legislature of the state of New York to "Chautauqua Institution." Its general offices are situated at Chautauqua, N. Y. In 1878 the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized for the benefit of Sunday school teachers and other out-of-school people who felt their need of a wider acquaintance with the world of books.

The purpose of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered

may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to bring the "college outlook into the home." (2) Seventy-five specialized courses for continued reading and study. (3) Correspondence school (limited), with lectures and entertainments. (4) Summer schools, fifteen in number. (5) A membership book with special review questions. (6) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (7) Local circles of three or more are recommended. (8) Twenty minutes a day will cover the required reading. (9) Expense less than fifteen cents a week for nine months. (10) A diploma at the end of the four years' course. (11) Seals for written review work and extra reading.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua Institution for the ensuing year are the following:

Chancellor, Bishop John H. Vincent; *President of the Board of Trustees*, W. F. Hickman; *Principal of Instruction*, George E. Vincent; *Treasurer*, W. F. Walworth; *Chairman of the Executive Board*, J. C. Neville; *Secretary*, Ira M. Miller; *General Director*, Scott Brown. Department of Instruction: *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Educational Council*, Melvil Dewey, State Library, Albany, N. Y.; Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; President G. Stanley Hall, Clark University; *Counselors of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle*, Jesse L. Hurlbut, of South Orange, N. J.; James M. Gibson, of London; Lyman Abbott, editor the Outlook; Edward Everett Hale, of Boston; Bishop H. W. Warren, of Colorado; W. C. Wilkinson, University of Chicago; President J. H. Carlisle, Wofford College, S. C.; President W. P. Kane, Wabash College, Ind.; *Editor the Chautauquan*, Frank Chapin Bray; *Secretary of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle*, Kate F. Kimball.

The McClintock Association

The incorporation of this Association under the laws of the state of New York dates from April 21, 1878. The foundress of the Association was Mrs. Maria S. Carter. The Association is composed of ladies of New York City and vicinity. The object of this Association is to aid students preparing for the ministry at Drew Theological Seminary. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member; a donation of $25, or an annual subscription of that amount, a life member; and of $100, a patron of the Association. From the Annual Report of the organization we learn that sums ranging from $25 to $100 are granted to worthy applicants with the understanding that the

money is to be repaid. The report of the treasurer shows that there was loaned during the year $1,200. The Endowment Fund is $2,100.

A membership fee of $5, with donations and returned loans, forms its income, which is distributed under the guidance of the Faculty of Drew Theological Seminary.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, 175 West 58th Street, New York; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Mrs. Samuel F. Upham, Madison, N. J.

The American Sabbath Union

The preservation of the Christian Sabbath is the sole object of this Union. The Union was organized December 12, 1888, and incorporated in December, 1890. It is entirely undenominational.

The literature of the Union is being constantly sought for by local Sabbath societies. Hardly a day passes, except in midsummer, when orders for Sabbath literature are not received. Orders from all parts of the United States and foreign countries reach us for our literature. The headquarters in New York have become a bureau of information on this subject for the entire country and foreign lands as well. The cost of annual membership in the Union is $5; of sustaining membership, $10; and of life membership, $100.

In connection with the Paris Exposition a Sunday Rest Congress was held, and the general secretary of the American Sabbath Union, the late Rev. Dr. I. W. Hathaway, was appointed by the United States Commission to represent our country in said congress. He was the only representative from the United States among the 400 delegates gathered from the Christian nations of the world.

The press of Paris and of France spoke of this congress as surpassing in value most of the many congresses that were held in connection with the exposition, and many good results have followed. The Congress of the United States in 1901 appropriated $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of Saint Louis, Mo. The secretary of the American Sabbath Union was prominent with energetic and influential effort in securing the introduction and adoption of the following amendment to the act offered and pressed by Senator Teller: "As a condition precedent to the payment of this appropriation, the directors shall contract to close the gates to visitors on Sundays during the whole duration of the fair."

Board of Managers.—Term expires December 1, 1904: H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., Jesse W. Brooks, D.D.,

Alfred E. Meyers, A. B. Sanford, D.D., Hon. Darwin R. James, Alexander P. Ketchum. Term expires December 1, 1905: R S. MacArthur, D.D., Bishop William T. Sabine, J. Wesley Johnston, D.D., James Yereance, John F. Carson, D.D., Edward F. Cragin, A. A. Robbins. Term expires December 1, 1906: David J. Burrell, D.D., Colonel A. S. Bacon, J. H. Darlington, D.D., H. Edwards Rowland, Bishop Charles C. McCabe.

Officers.—*President*, Hon. Darwin R. James, 203 Broadway, New York city; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, James Yereance, Esq., 128 Broadway, New York city; *General Secretary*, Rev. Frederick J. Stanley, L.H.D., 203 Broadway, New York city; *Treasurer*, Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, 37 Liberty Street, New York city. Office, Room 203A, 203 Broadway, New York city.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has twenty-five branches--nine auxiliaries in different cities and sixteen contributing branches. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its branches.

The work is along educational lines, and the results show that Christian women have become more fearless in standing for their convictions. The demand for the literature of the Alliance is steadily increasing, and it has added the following leaflets in 1904: Denkichi's Day of Rest, by Nannie Fletcher Basore; How One Day Transformed the Week, Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace; Story of a Sabbath-Keeping Community, Mrs. Evan W. Jones; An Appeal to Loyal Americans; Questions and Answers About Sunday; Pearls from the Word of God, Mary S. Janes; Helpful Suggestions from the Word of God, Fanny U. Nelson; Why Attend Church? Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D.D.; Some Mistakes About the Sabbath, Rev. David J. Burrell, D.D. Annual fees, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron and life, $50. The meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month at 11 A. M.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *President*, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster; *Treasurer*, F. R. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Schmelzel. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 709, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

American Institute of Social Service

The title of the "League for Social Service" was changed in the autumn of 1902 to the "American Institute of Social Service." This latter organization is the League under enlarged equipment.

The functions of the Institute are: 1, To gather from all possible sources facts of every kind which bear on social and industrial betterment; 2, To interpret these facts by ascertaining their causes and effects, thus gaining their real significance; and, 3, To disseminate the resulting knowledge for the education of public opinion. These functions must be performed through the following departments, not all of which have yet been organized, namely: 1. Bureau of Information; 2, Investigation; 3, Illustration; 4, Publication; 5, Legislation; 6, Lecture Bureau; 7, Training School for Social Secretaries; 8, Library and Archives; 9, Security; 10, Personal Study and Research; 11, International Relations. Other departments will be added. Such an institution is a matter of growth. A broad and solid foundation, however, has already been laid by the Institute for social service, and considerable work has been done along most of these lines.

Officers.—For the year 1905 the following constitute the officers of the Institute:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Warner Van Norden; *Director*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Secretary*, F. D. Green; *Recording Secretary*, Lee W. Dodd. The headquarters of the Institute are at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The Evangelical Alliance of the United States

The Alliance was formed in January, 1867, twenty-one years after the organization of the Evangelical Alliance in London. It aims to manifest and strengthen Christian unity, and to promote religious liberty and coöperation in Christian work.

Week of Prayer, January 1–7, 1905.—Sunday, January 1, The World-Wide Conditions of True Worship. Monday, January 2, The Kingdom of God on Earth. Tuesday, January 3, The Visible Church of Christ. Wednesday, January 4, All Peoples and Nations. Thursday, January 5, Missions, Home and Foreign. Friday, January 6, The Family and the School. Saturday, January 7, Our Own Country. Sunday, January 8, The Reign of the Prince of Peace.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for 1905 are:

President, L. T. Chamberlain, D.D., The Chelsea, West 23d Street, New York City; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *Recording Secretaries*, H. B. Chapin, D.D., G. U. Wenner, D.D. *Treasurer*, James T. Brinckerhoff, Esq. *Honorary Secretaries*, George Alexander, D.D., Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., Andrew Longacre, D.D., J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., Cornelius B. Smith, D.D., S. H. Virgin, D.D., LL.D.

Temperance Societies

The greatest evil of the age confronting the individual, the family, and the state is the liquor traffic. That men should knowingly indulge in intoxicants when all around are seen the fearful results of such a course is indeed surprising. Nevertheless the consumption of spirits and malt is constantly increasing. An idea of the extent of the indulgence therein can be gained from the government statistics, which show that in the first year of this progressive twentieth century 27,278,847 bushels of grain were manufactured into intoxicants, and 1,868,464 gallons of molasses were likewise misused during the same year. In addition to these enough apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, prunes, figs, and cherries were used to make 1,509,271 gallons of spirits. The appalling connection of our government with the traffic is shown by the fact that over $16,500,000 taxes is collected monthly on intoxicants of all kinds and for license fees from manufacturers and dealers.

There are a great number of organizations, social, secret, and religious, whose object is to promote and encourage personal abstinence from intoxicating liquors as a beverage; others desire and work for the total prohibition of the traffic by the state, while others again are benefit or insurance organizations. The more prominent of these societies in the United States are as follows:

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Rev. W. J. Shanley, Hartford, Conn.; *Secretary*, A. J. W. Logue, Philadelphia, Pa. Number of societies, 1,042; membership, 89,400.

Church Temperance Society.—Organized 1881. *President*, Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, S.T.D.; *General Secretary*, Robert Graham.

Headquarters, Church Mission House, New York. Large membership comprised in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Independent Order of Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. G. Templar*, Joseph Malins, Birmingham, England; *R. W. G. S.*, B. F. Parker, Milwaukee, Wis. This Order has throughout the world 8,166 lodges, with a membership of 600,000.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—Founded 1842. *High Chief Ruler*, W. B. Kelley, Washington, D. C.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Washington, D. C. Number of organizations, 41; membership, 3,000. This Order has a membership throughout the world of 358,600.

National Temperance Society.—Organized 1865. *President*, D. S. Dodge, D.D., *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Field Secretary*, Rev. Hervey Wood. Headquarters, 3 East Fourteenth Street, New York.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Evanston, Ill. Headquarters, Evanston, Ill. Local unions, 10,000; membership, about 500,000.

Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *Acting President*, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Pittsburg, Pa.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. E. J. Phinney, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1872. *Supreme Councilor*, Charles Mills, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, J. W. Grosvenor, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y. Councils, 543; members, 24,320.

Sons of Temperance.—Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, W. H. Williams, Swampscott, Mass.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H. Thirty grand and twelve hundred subordinate divisions.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. *M. W. G. Templar*, F. P. Dyer, Arlington, Mass.; *M. W. Recorder*, Rev. C. W. Woodruff, Bloomfield, N. J.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

The records for the year ending December, 1903, show that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, continues to prosper. The increase in membership over the year immediately preceding was 31,635, and in the number of Sunday school scholars 45,825. Increase in number of Epworth Leagues 286, and Epworth League members 6,746. Increase of traveling preachers 151, and a decrease in local preachers of 10.

The Episcopal Board consists of thirteen members, namely: J. C. Keener, New Orleans, La.; A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Granbery, Ashland, Va.; R. K. Hargrove, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W.

Duncan, Spartanburg, S. C.; C. B. Galloway, Jackson, Miss.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; O. P. Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tenn.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Morrison, New Orleans, La.; E. E. Hoss, Dallas, Tex.; A. C. Smith, Norfolk, Va.

Statistics.—Traveling preachers, 6,620; local preachers, 4,806; members, 1,566,828; Sunday schools, 14,218; Sunday school teachers, 108,841; Sunday school scholars, 979,935; Epworth Leagues, 3,569; Epworth League members, 123,325; infants baptized, 27,788; adults baptized, 59,424; Conferences, 48; universities, 1; colleges, 22; secondary institutions, 161; value of grounds and buildings, $7,084,236; cost of new buildings, $236,500; endowment of university and colleges, $3,072,803; foreign mission receipts, $306,250.70; domestic mission receipts, $207,955.50; church extension receipts, $94,032.35; number of church buildings, 15,090; value of church buildings, $26,604,777; amount collected for superannuates, $192,029.31; net assets of the publishing house, $929,628.99.

Other Methodisms in the United States

The number of denominations designated by the term "Methodist" in the United States is seventeen. The following statistics covering sixteen of these denominations—the statistics of the Methodist Episcopal denomination are separately published elsewhere in the Year Book—were tabulated by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., and were published in the Christian Advocate of January 14, 1904. Permission to use them was kindly given us by Dr. Carroll:

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	180	205	16,500
2. African Methodist Episcopal	6,500	5,800	785,000
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	68	68	2,930
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,386	3,042	551,591
5. Methodist Protestant	1,537	2,390	184,040
6. Wesleyan Methodist	488	564	17,815
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	6,381	14,920	1,533,766
8. Congregational Methodist	410	415	23,500
9. Congregational Methodist (Colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	238	417	4,022
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,159	1,497	207,723
13. Primitive	73	112	6,834
14. Free Methodist	1,054	1,025	28,738
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	64	44	2,036
Total Methodists	22,581	30,551	3,369,729

The increase in 1903 over 1902, as above set forth, was: Ministers, 166; churches, 473; communicants, 86,772.

Denominations in the United States

The statistics herewith presented were compiled by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., First Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were published in the Christian Advocate of January 14, 1904. We hereby gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to Dr. Carroll for permission to publish them in the Year Book. The increase for the year 1903 was: Ministers, 2,231; churches, 2,647; communicants, 482,459.

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,556	2,377	89,476
Baptists, 13 bodies	35,829	51,492	4,725,775
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	151	108	3,605
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 8 bodies	13,422	11,185	9,891,869
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,277
Christian Connection	1,348	1,340	101,597
Christian Catholics (Dowie)	104	110	40,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	1,118	559	60,283
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	460	580	38,000
Church of the New Jerusalem	143	144	7,969
Communistic Societies, 6 bodies	.....	22	3,084
Congregationalists	6,213	5,891	659,704
Disciples of Christ	6,567	11,157	1,232,798
Dunkards, 4 bodies	3,231	1,171	115,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,415	2,642	162,993
Friends, 4 bodies	1,354	1,093	116,555
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	100	155	20,000
German Evangelical Synod	945	1,213	209,791
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	1,525	1,324	342,072
Lutherans, 22 bodies	7,343	12,375	1,715,910
Swedish Evan. Miss. Covenant (Waldenstromians)	291	307	33,400
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,138	673	59,892
Methodists, 17 bodies	39,634	57,572	6,192,494
Moravians	127	115	16,095
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	12,393	15,452	1,661,522
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	5,150	6,867	782,543
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,919	2,491	390,578
Salvation Army	2,361	696	25,009
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	4	1,500
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	70	1,900
United Brethren, 2 bodies	2,368	4,861	280,114
Unitarians	540	452	71,000
Universalists	734	786	53,538
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Grand total in 1903	149,963	196,719	29,323,158
Grand total in 1902	147,732	194,072	28,840,699

CANADIAN METHODISM

OUR thanks are due to Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont., for the following statistics of Canadian Methodism for the year ending June 30, 1904. Dr. Cornish has the faculty of presenting a comprehensive summary of denominational statistics in concrete form. Further than this, the schedule of Conferences, together with the names and addresses of the presidents and secretaries thereof, renders the report especially valuable to the readers of the YEAR BOOK.

CONFERENCES	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers	Members
Toronto	Rev. George Martin Brown, Davisville, Ont.	Rev. John A. Long Ph.D., Bond Head, Ont.	318	47,858
London	Rev. Richard Hobbs, Strathroy, Ont.	Rev. Hector W. McTavish, Warwick, Ont.	266	49,319
Hamilton	Rev. John Pickering, Saint Catharine's, Ont.	Rev. Thomas L. Kerruish, Mount Forest, Ont.	276	48,386
Bay of Quinte	Rev. James P. Wilson, B.A., Belleville, Ont.	Rev. Nathaniel D. Drew, Pontypool, Ont.	211	40,259
Montreal	Rev. David Winter, Winchester, Ont.	Rev. Walter S. Lennon, B.D., Montreal, Que.	266	36,850
Nova Scotia	Rev. David Hickey, Barrington, N. S.	Rev. Benjamin Hills, B.D., Bridgetown, N. S.	135	16,226
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl.	Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Saint John, N. B.	Rev. George M. Young, Fairville, Saint John, N.B.	115	13,761
Newfoundland	Rev. James Pincock, Harbour Grace, N. F.	Rev. Mark Fenwick, Saint John's, N. F.	75	11,971
Manitoba	Rev. Wm. Somerville, S.T.L., Boissevain, Man.	Rev. John H. Morgan, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.	148	25,867
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Japan	Rev. Yoshima Hiraiwa, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Daniel R. McKenzie, B.A., Kanazawa, Japan.	30	2,894
China Mission				71
		Total in 1904	2,082	299,873
		Total in 1903	2,053	296,437

CANADIAN METHODISM—*Continued*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,797—increase, 2; probationers for ministry, 285—increase, 27; total, 2,082—increase, 27; local preachers, 2,253; exhorters, 1,082; class leaders, 6,005; stewards, 9,758; members, 299,873—increase, 3,436; Sunday schools, 3,424; officers and teachers, 33,188; scholars, 268,271; Epworth Leagues, 1,743; Epworth League members, 67,904; churches and places of worship, 4,334; parsonages, 1,133; colleges and educational institutions, 19; value of church property, $15,397,634.

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General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Winnipeg, Man., September 4–19, 1902. In its membership it consisted of 149 ministers and 149 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June, 1902.

The next General Conference will be held in September, 1906.

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,303	18,900	508,835	7,440	132,660	1,001,444	8,633
Ireland	250	628	28,806	356	2,749	26,551	2,028
Foreign Missions	440	2,157	75,107	1,324	4,444	65,708	2,110
French Conference	38	96	1,710	68	285	2,670	145
South African Conference	210	3,950	95,428	595	2,840	38,750	875
West Indian Conferences	94	504	43,820	300	10,625	28,750	296
Methodist New Connection (Home)	207	1,114	40,894	464	10,951	87,305	466
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Independent Methodist Churches	383	.....	9,052	150	3,089	27,729	156
Wesleyan Reform Union	17	502	8,053	172	2,750	21,673	194
Bible Christians (Home)	194	1,487	29,662	.....	7,406	44,993	611
" " (Foreign)	7	8	58	.....	9	115	2
Primitive Methodists (Home)	1,067	15,821	197,036	4,095	59,635	461,997	4,939
" " (Foreign)	48	219	4,175	72	548	5,000	170
United Methodist Free Churches (Home)	411	2,987	82,010	1,232	24,757	193,346	1,323
" " " " (Foreign)	33	369	15,311	87	389	5,331	241
Australasia Methodist Church	948	12,307	139,501	4,087	25,056	233,598	5,716

General View of Wesleyan Methodism at Death of John Wesley.—313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, 76,968 members. United States: 97 circuits, 198 preachers, 43,265 members. In 1837 the membership in Great Britain and Ireland was 318,716; in foreign mission stations, 66,007; in Upper Canada, 14,000; while the American Conferences had charge of 650,678 members. Total for the world, 1,049,401, with 4,478 ministers.

NOTE.—The Editor of the YEAR BOOK, as in other years, would record the kindness of Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, in furnishing the above statistics, together with a bound copy of that invaluable requisite of Wesleyan Methodism, The Pocket Diary and Almanac for 1905.

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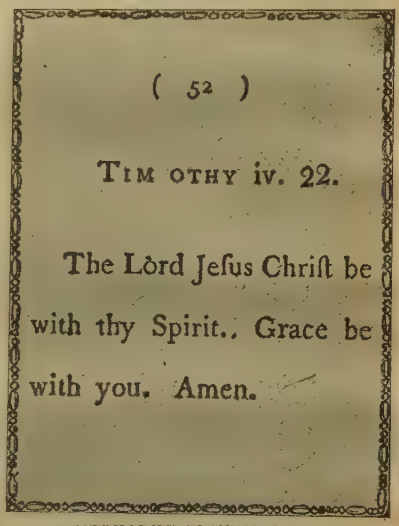
Wesley's Dream Come True

By JAMES RICHARD JOY

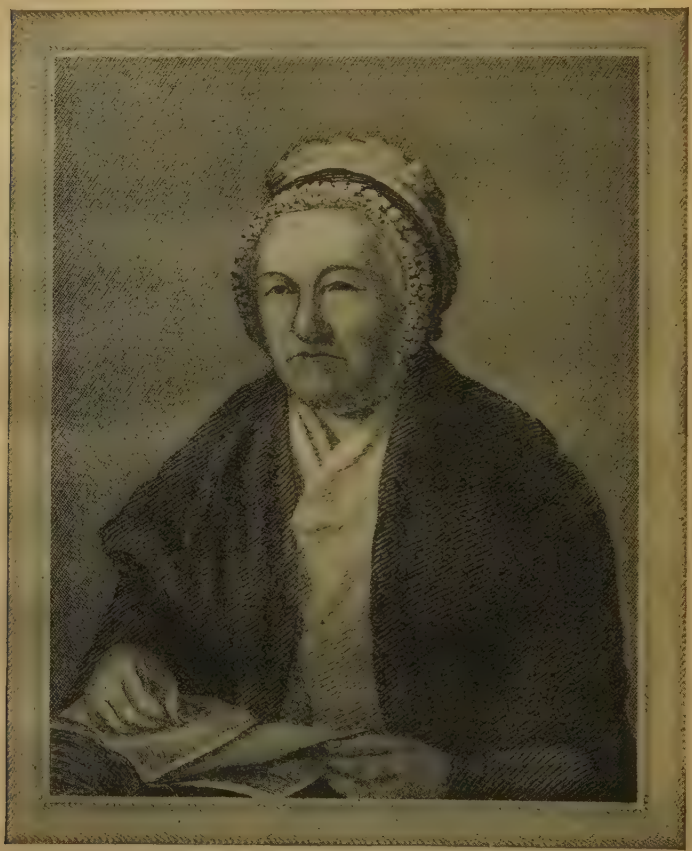
IT was Principal Fairbairn, the leading Congregationalist of England, who said the other day that the work of the Methodists in every part of the globe was "the noble fulfillment of Wesley's dream." By "Wesley's dream" he alluded to the famous saying of John Wesley which is engraved on his monument in Westminster Abbey: "I look upon all the world as my parish." When that bold declaration was made Mr. Wesley had no parish at all—not even any followers to speak of, and probably he intended no more by it than that he considered himself free to preach the gospel of free salvation wherever God called him, and not to be pent up by any man-made parish boundaries. He lived to count his followers in every parish in England and in the English-speaking countries of America. Before he had been in his grave a hundred years the Wesleyan or Methodist Churches into which his following crystallized had spread into almost every land beneath the sun, and a great "Ecumenical Conference" had brought chosen parishioners of this globe-encircling parish to the mother chapel in City Road to own the common tie and venerate their common spiritual ancestor.



A METHODIST PLAYING CARD.
(See Hurst's Methodism, vol. ii, p. 548.)

Bishop John Fletcher Hurst was one of those who flung himself into the novel project of assembling that first world's congress of Methodists in 1881. Very likely it was then that the notion of writing a history of this vast household of the Methodist faith formed itself in his teeming mind. It was not until after the second Ecumenical Conference, which was held in Washington, D. C., in 1891, that arrangements were made for the actual writing and publication of this work, and the greatest of denominational histories was actually begun. As now completed, this "History of Methodism" is not only

a monument to John Wesley and the people called Methodists, but it testifies more powerfully than anything else which Bishop Hurst left behind him to the breadth of his view, the thoroughness of his method, and the fineness of his taste.

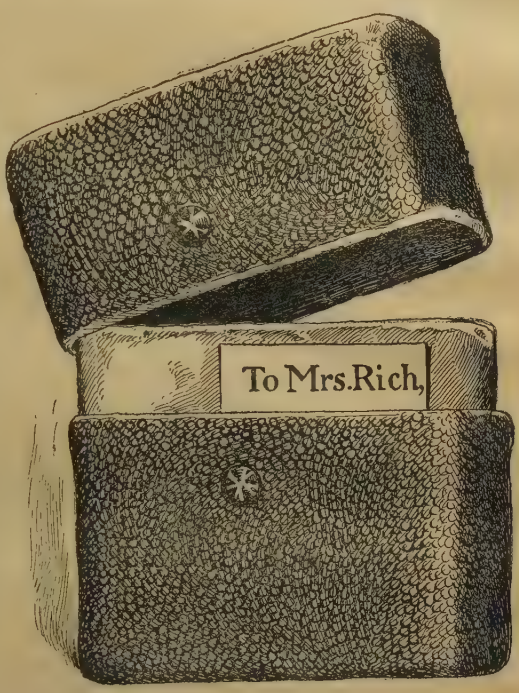


MRS. ELIZABETH ASBURY, THE MOTHER OF BISHOP ASBURY.

There are many histories of Methodism, covering greater or less portions of the subject with varying degrees of fullness. Some are philosophical, some strictly narrative, some trace the evolution of law and doctrine. The work of Abel Stevens, in the originality of its research and the Macaulayan brilliancy of its diction, holds a high place in ecclesiastical literature. But Bishop Hurst's book marks as

great an advance over Stevens as Stevens marked over Bangs or Bangs over Jesse Lee.

Bishop Hurst's topic was not the Methodist Episcopal Church, but Ecumenical Methodism. Recognizing, however, that his readers would be drawn chiefly from his own church, he so proportioned the narrative as to suit the needs and wishes of such an audience. Thus, of the seven stately octavo volumes in which the work is comprised three are devoted to "British Methodism." This will not seem excessive when it is remembered that in this section lies the whole early course of the Methodist revival in eighteenth-century England, and that it contains the lives of the Wesleys, Fletcher, Coke, Clark, and the other men whose saintly careers are the common heritage of all who bear the Methodist name throughout the world.



METHODIST PLAYING CARDS AND CASE.
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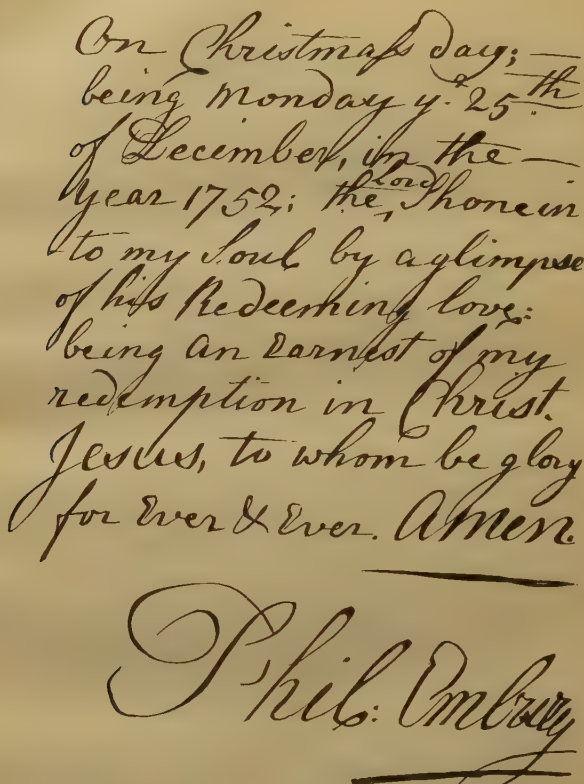
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redemption in Christ
Jesus, to whom be glory
for ever & ever. Amen.
Phil: Embury

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(See Hurst's Methodism, vol. iv, p. 4.)

thick volume, which to many will outvalue all the others. In it one may read of the outflowings of Methodism into every land outside of Great Britain and the United States. Here one follows the upspringing of the great independent Methodist bodies in Canada and Australasia, both now happily united, and the missionary effort of Methodist origin and support in every continent and the islands of the sea. Such a conspectus of the Methodist mission world has scarcely been attempted before, and certainly never wrought out on so vast a scale

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If Bishop Hurst had one hobby (and he had many under bit and bridle) it was as a collector. In illustrating these books he exercised the skill and taste of a connoisseur. A few of the pictures, which reached the enormous number of twelve hundred, are imaginative drawings of notable events by really eminent artists; but, for the most part, fancy gave way to truth. His instructions to his art manager were that the pictures must stand for facts; they must really "throw light into" the text—for that is the meaning of "illustrations." The result is that everywhere one opens the volumes his eye falls on the representation of something directly connected with the narration. The likenesses of the Methodist men and women who have brought things to pass from the beginning until now; the dwellings, preaching houses, churches, schools, hospitals, orphanages, etc.; the music the fathers sang, the books they wrote, the monuments above their graves—it is such things as these which have been chosen for graphic reproduction. The result is a pictorial history of exceptionally instructive value. One might almost read the story in the engravings, so faithfully do they accompany the text. Many things which they tell at a glance could not be told so precisely in any number of words.

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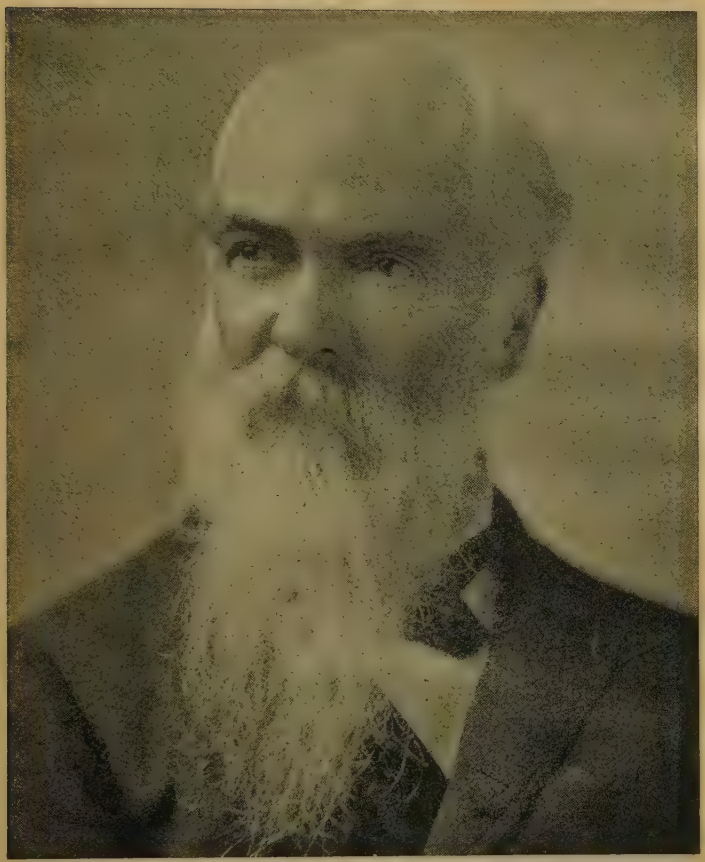

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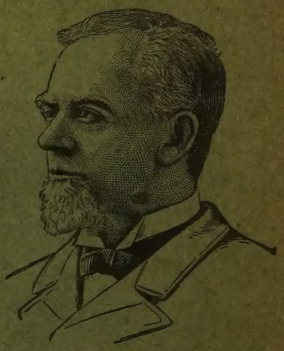

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